

Two More Pettis County Boys Missing In Action In Pacific

John J. Housel of Sedalia and Lloyd B. Curtis of Green Ridge, Lose Lives Messages Received By Their Parents Indicate

Two Pettis county boys, John J. Housel, 31, son of Mrs. Maude Housel, 215 West Third street, and Lloyd B. Curtis, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice B. Curtis, of R. F. D. 2, Green Ridge, are missing, after action in the Pacific waters, according to messages received from the Navy department Sunday morning. Both were in the U. S. Navy.

Further Information

The messages asked that the names of the ship on which they were, not be divulged, stating that by so doing they will prevent possible aid to the enemy. Further information concerning the deaths will be furnished immediately upon being received, the message stated.

Three Pettis county young men were now known to have lost their lives in action since the Japanese attack on Sunday, December 7. The first was Lieutenant George Allison Whiteman, son of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Whiteman, 623 West Twenty-fourth street, who was in the air corps, stationed in Hawaii. His parents received a message on the night of December 7 telling that he had been killed in action.

Mrs. Housel received her message at 5 o'clock Sunday morning. It came in over the telephone wire, and as the local telephone offices was not open at that time, it was received at the Missouri Pacific depot. J. H. Brooks, a police officer on duty, at the request of the telephone operator delivered it in person to Mrs. Housel.

Mrs. Housel has known for two weeks that the ship, to which her son was attached, was reported sunk. She was hopeful, however, that her son might not have been on board at the time, because of a letter she received from him written from Hawaii on the 6th of December and mailed, via Air Clipper, at 11 o'clock in the morning of December 7, which was the day the Japanese attacked the island. He wrote that he was on leave, had been making some purchases and enclosed a money order to her for Christmas gifts.

Joined Navy After Graduation
John James Housel was born January 9, 1911, in this city, and was reared here. He graduated from the Smith-Cotton high school in 1929, and enlisted in the navy March 16, 1932. He was stationed at the Great Lakes Naval Station, in Illinois, for four months, then was sent to San Pedro, Calif. He had been in Hawaii for a year.

He held the rank of storekeeper, first class.

He leaves his mother, of the home, and two sisters, Mrs. M. T. Dabner, of South Marshall avenue and Miss Jewell Housel, of the home.

Phones Messages To Parents

The message to Mr. and Mrs. Curtis was telephoned to their home early Sunday morning and later in the morning Mr. Curtis called at the office of the Western Union for a copy. It read: "The navy department deeply regrets to inform you that your son, Lloyd B. Curtis, seaman first class U. S. navy, is missing following action in performance of his duty and in the service of his country. The department appreciates your great anxiety and will furnish information promptly when received. To prevent possible aid to our enemies please do not divulge the name of his ship or station. Signed Rear Admiral Randall Jacobs, chief of the bureau of navigation."

Young Curtis was 22 years old his last birthday July 9 and has been in the naval services since November 2, 1940.

He had gone to Los Angeles, California, to seek employment in the ship yards a year ago and when he was delayed because he did not have a birth certificate he enlisted in the navy. He received

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2 Shopping Days Left

BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS

There is no drug for cure of vaccine for immunization for tuberculosis. Education is our cure and vaccine.

Reds Retake 25 Villages In Single Day

Nazi Position In Tula Sector Now Placed In Peril

MOSCOW, Dec. 22.—Russian armies slashing at the heels of retreating German forces claimed today that a series of week-end successes had seriously imperiled the Nazi position in the Tula sector below Moscow and further relieved pressure in the Leningrad area.

The outstanding success reported by the Russians was recapture of the important highway junction of Plavsk, between Tula and Orel, which was said to have served the Germans as a supply base and concentration point. Tula is about 100 miles from the capital and Orel approximately the same distance farther south.

Krapvino, a town southwest of Tula, also was officially reported in Russian hands.

Pravda reported that the Germans were abandoning "scores" of villages on the Tula front and that the Russians had recaptured 35 towns in a single day.

A broadcast of a Pravda correspondent's report from the Tula front said that the Germans were evacuating their troops from scores of villages every day, and that Gen. Boldins Red army was rapidly pushing back the mechanized army of German General Heinz Guderian.

Recover 100 Villages

Another report from southwest of Moscow said 100 villages had been recovered in a single day. Recapture of Plavsk was announced 24 hours after reports that Russian troops had recaptured Voloklamsk, 65 miles northwest of Moscow, after destroying the better part of three German infantry divisions and one armored division.

Foreign correspondents who visited the front said that the Kinvoloklamsk road was littered with German bodies and wrecked equipment. They said the scene indicated that what started as an orderly German withdrawal had turned into disastrous, panicky flight.

London observers said the Russians had driven wedges into the German positions which had made it impossible for the Germans to halt their retreat and this had demolished Hitler's pretense that the Nazis merely were making an orderly withdrawal to straighten their line.

On the Leningrad front the Russians declared their troops battling southwest from Tikhvin had captured the towns of Bogotsch and Gruzino. The latter is not far from Chudovo on the Leningrad-Moscow railway, and the Russian thrust thus seemed to be weakening the German grip on this important communication line.

Surprise Axis Garrison

CAIRO, Egypt, Dec. 22.—(P)—A patrol far out in front of Britain's rapidly advancing army in Libya has made a bold, surprise stab against an axis garrison 150 miles into Tripolitania, British general headquarters disclosed today in a communique which, for the third successive day, indicated that the main British forces were pressing westward at top speed.

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Nazis Claim A Big Vessel Sunk

BERLIN, Dec. 22.—(Official broadcast recorded by (P))—The German high command announced in a special communique today that a British aircraft carrier has been sunk in the Atlantic.

"A submarine operating in the Atlantic under the command of Capt. Bigal," the announcement said, "torpedoed a British aircraft carrier. The ship sank."

No British Comment

LONDON, Dec. 22.—(P)—There was no comment here today on a German claim to have sunk a British aircraft carrier in the Atlantic.

Fined For Running Light

S. M. Todd, charged with running a red light, paid a two dollar fine in police court this morning.

Reported Missing In Pacific Waters



John James Housel



Lloyd B. Curtis

These two Pettis Countians are reported by the U. S. Navy department to be missing, after action during the Japanese invasion near Hawaii.

Sink Or Hit Numerous Subs

Five Are Probably Lost In Torpedoing Of A U. S. Tanker

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—(P)—Far ranging axis submarines, that drew American blood in smashing attacks at shipping in the crowded steamship lanes off California during the week end, were hunted along the length of the Pacific coast today.

One submarine, attacking without warning, torpedoed and shelled the large American oil tanker, Emidio, Saturday afternoon 20 miles off Blunt's Reef, 200 miles north of San Francisco.

Three of the Emidio's lifeboats were destroyed by gunfire, the navy said.

The navy's latest information, still incomplete today, was that two of her crew men were killed, five were missing, and five others were injured. The five injured and 26 others were rescued.

Several hours before the Emidio was fired upon, another American tanker, the Agwiworld, escaped from a submarine off Cyprus point, 100 miles south of San Francisco.

Although eight shells were hurled at the Agwiworld from the attacker's deck gun, the tanker, maneuvered by a submarine-wise skipper, zigzagged its way to safety in a 30-minute chase. This attack also was only 20 miles offshore.

Upon reaching San Francisco the next morning, the Agwiworld crew men's single reaction was: "If we'd only had a gun."

Vessel Still Afloat

A naval vessel went to the rescue of the men on the Emidio, which was reported still afloat in a rough sea off Cape Menicino. Emidio crew members listed as missing were:

Third Assistant Engineer B. A. Winters, San Pedro, Calif.
Stuart McGillivray, 17, West Seattle high school boy.
R. W. Pennington, Los Angeles.
Kenneth Kimes, San Pedro.
Fred Potts, Los Angeles.

The rescue vessel that took aboard the Emidio's survivors found it impossible to reach anchorage Sunday, and efforts to determine identities of the two men reported killed and of those saved were unsuccessful.

The Emidio, with Captain Clark A. Farrow of Long Beach, Calif., as her master, was southbound without cargo. She is a 6,912-ton craft owned by the Socony-Vacuum Oil company.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—(P)—United States naval forces were credited today with sinking or

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Give Up Party To Extend Others Aid

The children of Calvary Episcopal church school, appreciating the needs of others this year have given up their customary Christmas party. Instead, they are giving the money which would have been spent to three objects, the American Red Cross, the Empty Stocking Fund, and a Christmas box for missions in Cuba. Four dollars is being sent each fund.

Empty Stocking Fund

The party for the underprivileged children of Sedalia, sponsored by the Round Table Council of the Chamber of Commerce, will begin at 9:30 o'clock Wednesday morning, and will be at the Fox theater. More than 1,000 underprivileged children will attend. The party is made possible by volunteer donations to the Empty Stocking Fund. Donations in addition to those previously published have been made by:

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Potts \$2.
Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Bricken \$1.
Quinn Chapel, A. M. E. church \$1.25.
Calvary Episcopal church school \$4.
Dimmitt Hoffman \$5.
Broadway Presbyterian C. E. \$1.00.
Free Baptist Church \$3.65.
Total donations to date are: \$302.80.

Signs Measure Changing The Ages In Draft

President Gives Approval To Bill For More Troops

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—(P)—President Roosevelt signed today the bill enlarging the selective service plan while the senate heard demands that all recruiting be halted and that the nation rely entirely upon the draft to build up a war machine of 6,000,000 men or more.

Under the new law, all men of 18 through 64 must register and all from 20 through 44 are liable for active military service.

Senator Hill (D-Ala.), the Democratic whip, argued that the draft was the most efficient method of doing the job, and in support of his contention, he cited the case of a "doctor who had enlisted as a private when the army was crying for more doctors."

Secretary of War Stimson already has announced that the army will stop accepting volunteers as soon as there is a falling off in the patriotic rush prompted by declarations of war against the axis powers. The navy already has asked and received from congress the right to draft 50,000 for the fleet and 10,000 for the marines.

For 6,000,000 Men
Senator Pepper (D-Fla.) asserted "we must build our army up to at least 6,000,000 men as soon as possible. We are in a two-ocean war with enemies on many fronts. It is a fight to the finish and we must be prepared to the hilt."

Several members of the senate military committee, including Hill and Senator Gurney (R-SD) have agreed that the army must expand beyond recent plans for a force of 2,000,000.

Most senators who heard confidential testimony by military authorities on the measure broadening the selective service act favored halting voluntary enlistments and obtaining men by means of the draft.

How big an army war department wants is confidential, but Brig. Gen. Wade Halsip, assistant chief of staff, told the senate military committee "four million men isn't an army today."

He remarked that Germany had more than 9,000,000 under arms and that present plans call for a U. S. air force alone of a "million men before we are through."

New Auto Tags Go On Sale December 29

The 1942 Missouri automobile licenses will not go on sale until Monday, December 29, according to notice received today by Ben P. Robinson, with the Bryant Motor company, Second and Kentucky, who is in charge of the sale for Pettis county.

Through an error, the communication received by Mr. Robinson stated, previous announcement was to the effect they would be on sale today.

Bothwell Hospital Notes

Mrs. Theodore Eken, of Windsor and Mrs. J. C. Longan, route 3, were admitted for medical treatment.

Marriage License Issued

Rudolph F. Strobel Russell and Clara Josephine Goldammer, Lohman.

Come On, Sedalia

The RED CROSS war fund is still short of its goal. There are many workers who are giving their time and money in an endeavor to get the money so badly needed by our fighting men. But, they are bound to overlook some. So, if YOU have not subscribed, take your money to RED CROSS headquarters at 125½ South Ohio. Let's get the job done before Thursday as a Christmas present to our boys. The RED CROSS needs YOUR gift.

Fierce Combat At Island Of Luzon

'Subs' In Recent Attacks

One Steamer Shelled Sank, Other Not Hit

Bulletin

SANTA BARBARA, Calif., Dec. 22.—(P)—An enemy submarine fired a torpedo at the Standard Oil tanker H. M. Story this morning off Point Arguello, 45 miles north of Santa Barbara, the coast guard announced. The tanker was not hit.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—(P)—

The navy announced today the SS Samoa was attacked by a submarine off the coast of California during the night of December 20 and that the steamship Laha Ina was shelled and sunk by an enemy submarine on December 11 on the way to San Francisco.

A torpedo exploded in the vicinity of the Samoa but there were no casualties and the ship was not damaged.

Two of the crew of the Laha Ina are dead and two are missing. Thirty survivors have landed at Kahului on the Hawaiian islands of Maui.

Navy Issues Report

These attacks, announced in a new navy communique, followed the shelling of two American tankers by submarines Saturday off the California coast and announced by Secretary of the Navy Knox that at least 14 undersea marauders had been sunk or damaged in the Atlantic and several Japanese submarines dealt with in the Pacific.

The communique, number 15, covering the situation up to 11 a. m. CST today, said there were "No new developments" in the Far East or the Atlantic theater and that there had been no enemy activity in the vicinity of Midway island recently.

The text of the communique: "Atlantic theater.

"There are no new developments to report.

"Eastern Pacific.

"The S. S. Samoa was attacked by an unknown submarine off the coast of California during the night of December 20. The attack was made at close range, and consisted of gunfire followed by the discharge of a torpedo. All shots missed their mark. The torpedo exploded in the vicinity of the ship. There were no casualties or damage to the Samoa.

"Central Pacific.

"Thirty survivors of the Laha Ina have landed at Kahului on the island of Maui. The Laha Ina was shelled and sunk by an enemy submarine on December 11 while en route to San Francisco. Two of the crew are dead and two are missing.

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"Far East.

"There are no new developments to report."

The 5,645-ton Laha Ina was owned by the Matson Navigation Co., and her home port was San Francisco. She normally carried a crew of 44 and ran between San Francisco and Honolulu.

She was built in 1920 at San Francisco as the Golden Gate. Later her name was changed to West Carmona. The ship was 410 feet long.

The Samoa, 1,997 tons, had a normal complement of 27 men and was owned by the Wheeler Logging Co., of Portland, Ore. She was built at Duluth, Minn., in 1918 and was formerly named the Lake Pepin.

Backward Glimpses By Associated Press

One Year Ago Today

British besiege Italians in Bardia; Graziani lays Italy's Libyan reverses to lack of mechanized equipment.

Two Years Ago Today

Russia admits army encounters "most serious difficulties" in war on Finland.

25 Years Ago Today

Russian troops in Dobruja retire under heavy Teutonic attacks.

Loses Three Sons In The Sinking Of A Battleship

NEW LONDON, Wis., Dec. 22.—(P)—The Rev. Raymond Fox, Pastor of the Most Precious Blood Catholic church, faced his congregation with unusually serious mien Sunday morning.

"I have an announcement to make," he said. "The navy has informed Mr. and Mrs. Peter Barber that three of their sons, Malcolm, LeRoy and Randolph, are 'missing in action' since the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor."

A dramatic silence deeper than the usual quiet of the church followed the priest's announcement. In this manner the news came to New London that three of its sons had died for their country. The Barbers had received the telegram from the navy several hours earlier.

Hard Fighting U. S. And Filipino Troops Battle The Invaders

Japs Being Held By British At Hongkong

Hope Wanes That The Crown Colony Can Be Saved

LONDON, Dec. 22.—(P)—The Japanese were "being held" at Hongkong up to late afternoon Sunday despite furious assaults, the colonial office said today.

The brief announcement was based on a message from Sir Mark Young, governor of Hongkong, which was issued in the embattled island at 5:30 p. m. Sunday, Hongkong time (2:30 a. m. Sunday CST).

The colonial office said its information was based on excerpts from this communique which said "The enemy has been very active all day" but "is being held."

A Singapore broadcast said Hongkong's defenses apparently still were holding today.

With all the resistance that weary British Empire soldiers can put up against overwhelming odds, however, no hope was held here that the crown colony could be saved.

(The conquest of Hongkong virtually has been completed, Domei, Japanese news agency, reported in a broadcast from Tokyo. It said British resistance now was confined chiefly to street fighting and guerrilla warfare.

"The wiping out of the last vestige of British imperialism in China is in its final stage," Domei said.

(The agency claimed the Japanese controlled the island's main communication center and all strategic military points.)

Called To Hold Fast

Messages of praise from King George VI, Colonial Secretary Lord Moyne and other officials were sent to Governor and Commander in Chief Sir Mark Young at Hongkong. The governor himself exhorted his men to hold fast, saying "the eyes of the empire are upon you! Be strong! Be resolute and do your duty!" (Chungking reported fierce

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Kiwanis Meeting Be On Tuesday This Week

This week's Kiwanis meeting will be held at noon Tuesday in Bothwell hotel instead of Thursday, the regular meeting date. Officers and directors for the 1942 term will be installed. The program will be in charge of George Dugan.

Heavy Blasts Off The Coast

OCEAN CITY, Md., Dec. 22.—(P)—Loud explosions offshore rattled windows and slightly shook houses in this resort city today and were heard in Berlin, Md., eight miles inland.

Henry Burbage, a garage owner, said the explosions began between 9:30 a. m. and 10 a. m., and continued at intervals for more than an hour and a half.

Burbage and other residents said there would be three or four quick explosions, then silence, followed by three or four quick explosions, then silence, followed by other outbreaks.

C. E. Henry, who lives at Berlin, said the explosions shook his house slightly and rattled windows.

Coast guard officials here would not comment.

The sounds also were heard all along the lower Delaware coast. Army officials at Fort Miles, Lewis, Del., and at Fort Salisbury, Del., reported hearing the explosions, and said neither fort had been firing its guns.

The Weather

Showers and possibly thunder showers; colder in extreme north-west this afternoon; cloudy with occasional rain; colder northwest and extreme north tonight.

Phase of the Moon

A foot below full reservoir.

Sunrise and Sunset

Sunrise 7:33 a. m.; Sunset 4:58 p. m.

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First quarter December 23.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.

(AP)—The War Department estimated today that from 80,000 to 100,000 Japanese troops, comprising six to eight divisions, were taking part in the new onslaught on the island of Luzon in the Philippines.

A communique reported heavy fighting on Lingayen Gulf 150 miles north of Manila, where the Japanese are attempting to land in force.

After a fleet of about 80 troopships under strong naval and air escort appeared off the Luzon west coast, a larger number of 150-man barges attempting landing in the vicinity of Agoo, entered Lingayen Gulf.

Meet Fierce Resistance

Some of them succeeded in getting ashore," the communique said, adding that "the attempted invasion is being met with fierce resistance by American and Filipino troops."

Fighting was reported continuing near Davao on the island of Mindanao more than 500 miles south of Manila.

The communique, outlining the military situation as of 8:30 a. m. (C. S. T.) said:

"I. Philippine theatre:

"Heavy fighting is in progress on the Lingayen Gulf, 150 miles north of Manila, where the Japanese are attempting a landing in force. Under strong naval air escort a fleet of about 80 troop ships appeared off the west coast of Luzo and soon afterward a large number of 150-man barges entered Lingayen Gulf, attempting landings in the vicinity of Agoo. Some of them succeeded in getting ashore.

"The Japanese force is estimated at from 80,000 to 100,000, from six to eight divisions.

"The attempted invasion is being met with fierce resistance by American and Filipino troops.

"Fighting is continuing near Davao on the island of Mindanao. "In other sectors there was renewed patrol activity.

"2. There is nothing to report from other areas."

Envisions Great Battle

The developing thrust against

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WHEN A PERSON IS INTERESTED IN SAYING HE'S LUCKY



Fierce Combat At Island of Luzon

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Luzon, the largest island, caused a certain uneasiness here on more than one score, for it obviously indicated that the Japanese considered themselves more than equal to any naval or aerial attempts to smash the invasion fleet.

Otherwise, service men here said, it would be suicidal to mass such an amount of shipping into a huge target for the guns of warships and the bombs of warplanes.

A distinct possibility of an all-out land, sea and air battle was therefore envisioned. The U. S. Asiatic fleet, which has been operating in Philippine waters, is believed to be intact and ready to contest any major Japanese operations. Similarly, the air force is still in being, with the high traditions of Capt. Colin P. Kelly to live up to. And General Douglas A. MacArthur has long been confident of the ability of the land forces to repel a full-dress invasion attempt.

The capital found some assurance in the fact that one previous Japanese attempt to land at Lingayen was hurled back into the South China sea with heavy losses.

Tanks Combat Invaders

By CLARK LEE

MANILA, Dec. 22.—(P)—(5:05 p. m., 4:05 a. m. CST)—(P)—Hard-fighting American and Filipino soldiers are more than holding their own against a swarm of thousands of Japanese soldiers unloaded from 80 transports off the Lingayen gateway to Manila, it was announced officially today.

The Far Eastern command declared tanks were being used in the heavy and bloody fighting along a stretch of sheltered coastline some 100 miles northwest of the Philippine capital. The Americans long have anticipated the Japanese would attempt a major landing there and were waiting for it.

Rumors Transports Sunk

While the fighting went on unabated on the shore, a spokesman at the Far Eastern command headquarters said rumors were heard of the sinking of Japanese transports in Lingayen Gulf. He added, however, that the rumors had not been verified and that there had been no new advances.

The northern front. The Japanese invaded the Lingayen Gulf area of Luzon island in force this afternoon, only to meet stiff opposition from the Americans and Filipinos in that strategic area, which constitutes the northern gateway to Manila.

It was announced officially that at one point the Japanese attempted to land forces from the transports under the guns of destroyers but they were driven off by heavy guns of the Far Eastern army and a landing in that sector was prevented.

A spokesman for General MacArthur, commander of the U. S. Army in the Far East, in giving supplemental advice to this correspondent remarked "I have good news for you."

He said the American and Filipino forces engaged in the crashing battle were "behaving well."

Some of these same Filipinos were in the division which wiped out a Japanese landing party in the same area during the first week of the war.

The Japanese transports suddenly steamed up off the Gulf of Lingayen this morning. Military observers said they did not know the size of the transports but they estimated that 80 ships could handle between 30,000 and 50,000 men.

(There are two possible routes from Lingayen to Manila. A principal railroad and highway network runs down the interior directly between the two cities and is flanked on each side by rugged mountains.

(An alternate route is a coastal highway from Lingayen around the northern tip of the mountains in the western Luzon and thence down the shore to Manila.)

The Far Eastern command earlier had reported that the Japanese at Vigan, 200 miles north of Manila and up the western coast from Lingayen and Agoo, were thrusting southward.

(This action apparently had been timed to form a junction with the troops landing today.)

The appearance of the Japanese in the Lingayen area was the closest to Manila that a large hostile force had penetrated since the United States won the Philippines at the turn of the century.

In the first week of the war the Japanese attempted a landing at the port of Lingayen, on the south shore of the Gulf of Lingayen, but the quick and determined action of a division of Filipino troops wiped out that threat. Many Japanese were killed.

The Japanese have established beachheads at Vigan, 100 miles up the coast from Lingayen; Appari, on the northern coast of Luzon 250 miles from Manila; and at Legaspi, on the south-eastern coast 250 miles from Manila.

General Douglas MacArthur, U. S. far eastern commander, has insisted time after time that the Philippines can be defended successfully.

It has been known for some time that military strategists considered the Lingayen area the most likely spot for an invasion effort.

The gulf is fairly shallow but

has deep channels and various fine ports.

While the action off Lingayen was developing (and perhaps in concert with it) Japanese planes raided Manila twice today.

Most of the bombs fell harmlessly in the harbor.

The army announced that Nichols Field was bombed.

That raid lasted only 32 minutes and the raiders were greeted by a barrage of anti-aircraft fire.

Use Larger Bombs

Military circles said the Japanese appeared to be using bombs three times the size of those dropped in raids during the first two weeks of the war.

With at least three air bases now established on Luzon island—presumably at Vigan, Appari and Legaspi—the Japanese planes are able to carry bigger loads. The planes in the first raid appeared to be three-engined bombers.

Meanwhile, the Japanese invaders at Vigan were said to be thrusting cautiously southward toward Manila, 200 miles away, and confused fighting continued on the shore of the Gulf of Davao, on the southern edge of the Philippines.

General MacArthur's headquarters in a short communique this morning said "There is continuing activity south of Vigan, but nothing serious has developed. Conflicting reports of enemy reinforcements have not yet been confirmed."

"No reliable information has been received from Davao."

General MacArthur's headquarters also charged, for the first time, that the Japanese had attacked an open city from the air.

It announced that the Japanese bombed Baler, the birthplace of President Manuel Quezon on the east coast of Luzon, Sunday morning.

"Baler is an open city and there are absolutely no military objectives in that vicinity," the announcement said. "It was an inexcusable, unwarranted attack."

Newspaper dispatches said one person was killed and several wounded and several houses set on fire at Baler.

Tokyo Reports Landing

TOKYO, Dec. 22.—(Official broadcast recorded by (P)—The army and navy sections of the imperial headquarters announced this afternoon that large numbers of Japanese troops, with the support of the Japanese navy, had been landing since early morning on Luzon island and carrying out attacks in cooperation with troops advancing both from both the north and south.

It was reported from Guam, Pacific island captured from the United States, that peace and order has been restored throughout the island by the Japanese with the completion of mopping up operations and that islanders were calmly going about their daily business.

Amidst the Japanese activities against Singapore, Malaya, Hongkong, the Philippines and Hawaii, the army began a general offensive against the main Chinese forces in Chekiang, Anhwei, Kiangsi and Fukien provinces Saturday night, Domei reported, quoting Japanese expeditionary forces in central China.

Decorations Are Very Attractive

The Christmas decorations at the court house are attracting much favorable comment. There are lights on the permanent evergreen trees, transplanted there last week, as well as many colorful lights across the building.

The court has a night watchman on duty at home to guard against the theft of lights bulbs, and it seems that it may be necessary to have another on duty during the day, as three bulbs were taken Saturday.

Bicycle Rider Injured

Harold Richard, 626 East Sixteenth street, suffered a two inch cut on the back of his head Sunday, when, while riding a bicycle he ran into a car driven by Chris Gouskos, 1215 South Ohio avenue.

What is called the oldest bird sanctuary in the world is located at Abbotbury, England. It is inhabited by 1000 swans.

Enlists In R A F



Chris John Gouskos, American born Greek, unable to join the U. S. air corps since war was declared because he is married, has enlisted in the Royal Canadian Air Force, and reported today at the RCAF office in Kansas City, from which city he will be sent to Canada.

Hitler Takes Full Command Of Nazi Forces

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new move now in the process of making, such as an invasion of England, an attack upon Turkey or a thrust through Spain toward Gibraltar.

No Clue To Reasons

Hitler himself gave no clue to the real reasons for his move, though some quarters attached significance to his prefatory statement that "the campaign in the east has assumed proportions which exceeded all past notions."

In announcing that he had replaced Von Brauchitsch, Hitler gave only this cryptic explanation:

"The vastness of the theater of war, the close connection of the conduct of land operations with the political and economic war aims, and also the numerical size of the army compared with other parts of the armed forces, have induced the Fuehrer to follow his intuitions and to influence in the strongest possible manner the operation and equipment of the army and to reserve to himself personally all essential decisions in this sphere."

Recalling that he had answered an "inward call" when he became his "own generalissimo" and took charge of all the German armed forces early in 1938, Hitler said that now he must take personal direction of the army, combining "in his own hands the leadership of the whole armed forces with the supreme command of the army."

Hitler said he was replacing Von Brauchitsch "while fully recognizing his merits," but gave no hint of the position to which the erstwhile army leader had been relegated.

Russian Offensive Bogs

After announcing the change in leadership, Hitler addressed a personal message to the army, appealing to his troops for fanatical courage and asking their loyalty and obedience.

Hitler told his soldiers that "the present war now is entering upon a new and favorable stage for us" and that Germany was "facing a decision of world wide importance," but he acknowledged frankly that the German offensive in Russia had bogged down for the winter.

"It is their task, (the armies) up to the coming of spring, to hold and defend with fanaticism what they hitherto have conquered with immeasurable heroism and heavy sacrifices."

He made his appeal to the troops as an old World War soldier who had "experienced personally the horrors of almost all battles, was wounded twice and even threatened with blindness."

He said Japan's entrance into the war was "good fortune" for Germany, but warned that there were difficult times ahead, and said that "every German soldier must set an example to our loyal allies."

Meanwhile, he promised his troops that:

1. They would be issued new and better weapons for a resumption of the offensive in the East next spring.

2. Defense of the western front would be strengthened from Norway to the Spanish frontier.

3. Difficulties of organizing communications, extending through to Africa, would be overcome.

Announcement of Von Brauchitsch's ouster came six months to the day after he led the German armies across the Russian border in a struggle which the Germans characterized as a crusade against communism.

Reaction On Move

LONDON, Dec. 22.—(P)—A foreign office commentator declared today Adolf Hitler "has found it expedient to provide a scapegoat for the fact that his 1941 campaign has not ended in the way he intended and the way he forecast it would."

Discussing the Fuehrer's assumption of the German army command in place of Field Marshal General Walther Von Brauchitsch, the commentator said Hitler had found that "scapegoat not among politicians but among soldiers."

"Hitler evidently is relying on that curious and rather mystic reputation which he hitherto has enjoyed in Germany as a means of restoring confidence and contentment of the German people and the German armed forces," he said.

"How far he will succeed remains to be seen," he continued. "In an ordinary country, ordinarily intelligent people in searching about for the man or men responsible would have been more inclined to fasten upon politicians who conceived and gave the orders for such a campaign rather than the wretched individuals who have had the task of carrying out those orders."

How far the spark of ordinary intelligence survives among the German people remains to be seen. We should not jump at conclusions. The Germans will see through this.

"If Hitler thinks his mystic reputation will carry him through we must not be too ready to think it won't. Hitler again placed reliance on his intuition. He apparently did so because it is supposed in Germany that he instinctively makes the right decisions."

Warn On Japanese

The British press speculated that Hitler's action indicated a schism in the Nazi leadership but

warned the public against rejoicing at unwarranted conclusions.

Radio listeners reported that for the first time since Hitler rose to power the Berlin radio ended its regular Sunday program last night without the customary "Heil Hitler."

The Daily Express suggested that Hitler, attempting to retrieve setbacks in Russia, might have proposed a "new campaign so reckless that some of his generals refused to carry it out."

The paper added cautiously, however:

"Nothing has yet happened to Germany which gives the workers of allied countries leave to relax one ounce of their effort."

The Daily Herald took a similar cautious attitude, but declared that Hitler, by his action, "had openly confessed the deterioration of his fortunes on the eastern front."

"By taking over command himself he shows that he fears for the morale of his troops," the Herald added.

Commenting upon Hitler's references to the resumption of German offensive operations against Russia in the spring, some British quarters expressed belief a defensive winter war might prove too costly for him to carry out this design.

"Where are his army's winter quarters?" They asked. "Railway coaches and surface huts are not proof against the freezing winds of the steppes."

Near Decisive Phase

BERLIN, Dec. 22.—(Official broadcast recorded by (P)—The war is approaching its decisive phase and it is understandable that Reichsfuehrer Hitler should now take over supreme command of the army in order to achieve even greater concentrations of the German forces, said a German military spokesman today.

This comment was made in connection with Hitler's announcement yesterday of the dismissal of Field Marshal General Walther von Brauchitsch from his post as commander in chief and the Fuehrer's proclamation to his soldiers and SS troops telling them to hold fast in a war of defense in the east until spring.

The speaker said the winter rest, mentioned in Hitler's appeal referred merely to the east front and declared that there were various other battlefields where it was believed big things are in the offing soon.

Says No Rift Exists

There is no rift between Hitler and Brauchitsch, the spokesman emphasized, and the army has received a strong impulse through Hitler's taking full powers of command.

The German radio broadcast the following dispatch: "In hard times the hardest man must be in command. This is briefly said to be the view held everywhere in Berlin with regard to the announcement that the Fuehrer has taken over chief command of the army."

"The parting of the Fuehrer and Field Marshal General von Brauchitsch was solemn and dignified, so it was learned from military quarters. Field Marshal von Brauchitsch has not been dismissed from service or placed at disposal. (On the reserve list.)"

"According to Prussian tradition, field marshals are always on active service and therefore also retain their adjutants. Whether von Brauchitsch will be employed in some other capacity cannot be said at present."

"In Berlin no one is inclined to see in the change of the high command anything which is quite outside the development of the war."

"It is stressed that a limit of nerve power of a general must be reached some day — a general who in the hardest work lived through years of quick building up of German armed forces and after that for two and a quarter years has stood at the head of the army."

As a high school student he took an active part in athletics and was a member of the school teams. "Although Lloyd graduated from LaMonte, I was in contact with him through his athletic activities with the school, which was a member of the Pettis County Athletic Association. My team played against LaMonte and I recall very definitely the outstanding sportsmanship of Curtis. His record in school as a student was good, and LaMonte high school regrets that he is reported as missing by the United States navy," Mr. Paul C. Smith, superintendent of the LaMonte schools said Sunday while in conversation with a newspaper reporter.

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He was a member of the Camp Branch church.

Surviving besides his mother and father are two brothers and two sisters, Paul Curtis, 15, of the family home, Clay Curtis, residing on a farm north of LaMonte, Mrs. Emma Pearl Edmundson, wife of Leonard Edmundson of R. F. D. Green Ridge and Mrs. Flossie Neitzert, wife of Kelly Neitzert of Knob Noster.

License To Sell On Installments

Banks, loan companies, merchants and other persons engaged in the extension of installment credit are busy securing licenses from Federal Reserve Banks in order to confirm with regulation W which requires that all such persons secure a license on before January 1, 1942.

The licenses are being issued without charge, upon receipt of a

western section of Libya, however meant that Britain's vanguards had pierced beyond the highwater mark of the first big westward push at El Aghella and had crossed into Tripolitania for the first time.

El Aghella is at the southernmost point of the Gulf of Sirte only 10 miles east of the dividing line between Libya's two main areas, Cirenaica on the east and Tripolitania on the west.

Another communique said the British finally caught up with retreating axis forces and contact with their rear guards in the Al Bani area about 25 miles east of Bengasi.

The British said these holding forces were being pressed back through the highlands.

Cirene and Apollonia, about 50 miles west of Derna and far to the rear of active operations, were entered by British patrols on Sunday, the headquarters bulletin said.

The British said they were taking enormous quantities of discarded German and Italian equipment.

Nazis In Perilous Plight

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—(P)—A Russian break through German lines in a night attack with tanks 15 miles southeast of Leningrad has put the Nazi troops around Lake Ladoga in danger of being cut off, said a British broadcast, heard by CBS today.

The British broadcast said the sudden onslaught was coordinated with continuing Russian pressure westward from Tikhvin, 110 miles southeast of Leningrad.

The German force around Moshensk, 57 miles directly west of Moscow, is in similar danger of being cut off by Russian advances from Voloklamsk to the north, the broadcast added.

A German division has been completely smashed in heavy Russian pressure upon Stalino, Northwest of Rostov, on the southern front, another broadcast from London said.

RAF In Aerial Smash

RANGOON, Burma, Dec. 22.—(P)—The RAF attacked a Japanese air base in eastern Thailand, destroying grounded planes and gasoline reserves yesterday in the first aerial smash at the enemy forces there, it was announced today.

How many planes the Japanese had on the field was not disclosed, but the report said they were machine gunned from tree-top altitude and none escaped destruction.

All the British planes were said to have returned unscathed.

Two More Pettis County Boys Missing In Action In Pacific

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his training at the United States naval training base at San Diego, Calif., and received honors during his training period. He was assigned to the Pacific fleet upon completion of his training, and has since been connected with it.

Had High Rating

Recently, when an examination was given, by the navy department, to 1,500 men on his ship, for eligibility to take over a captured vessel, Lloyd was one of sixty of the number to pass, and had an exceptionally high rating. Since becoming a navy man he has been deeply interested in that work and seldom took advantage of ship leave to go ashore, remaining aboard studying naval activities.

He was born on a farm near LaMonte, July 9, 1919 the son of Maurice B. and Hattie Pearl Curtis. He was reared and received his education in the LaMonte community, graduating from the LaMonte high school in the spring of 1938.

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Japs Being Held By British At Hongkong

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fighting around Shumchun, on the outer mainland border of Hongkong, where the Japanese counter-attacked Chinese troops who have been trying to relieve the pressure on Hongkong.)

Meanwhile, the British, in an eight point statement answering Portuguese Premier Antonio De Oliveira Salazar, said Australian and Dutch troops occupied the Portuguese section of Timor only after Japanese submarines were sighted in the immediate vicinity and a Japanese attack appeared imminent.

The Portuguese premier told the national assembly Friday that Timor had been occupied before any threat of attack materialized and while Portugal was discussing a common defense.

New British Line

By C. YATES McDANIEL
SINGAPORE, Dec. 22.—(P)—British forces, drawn up on a new line across the Malay Peninsula about 300 miles north of Singapore, were reported today to have smashed heavily at Japanese forces gathering for a push toward the important tin mining center of Ipoh.

The battle, a communique said, took place somewhere on the main highway leading south from Ipoh, where the Japanese had been using the Perak river to move up reinforcements by raft.

"Our troops engaged the enemy and inflicted heavy casualties," the bulletin declared.

It indicated that the new British line was anchored on the west side of the peninsula in the vicinity of Kuala Kangsar, about 20 miles north of Ipoh and approximately 330 miles from Singapore. From Kuala Kangsar the front apparently extended eastward through Kuala Krai, which is situated on the central Malayan railroad about 45 miles south of Kota Bharu, where the Japanese made their initial landing on the coast Dec. 8.

Withdrawal to this line, the British said, was effected successfully despite attempted Japanese interference in the air and on the land, the "greater part of the British forces and the majority of stores and equipment" being brought out in a series of night movements.

Assault With Fury

BERLIN, Dec. 22.—(Official broadcast recorded by (P)—Japan's assault on Hongkong was continuing with undiminished fury today, according to reports from Tokyo received here this afternoon.

Japanese bombers and artillery were said to have silenced almost every anti-aircraft battery on the island and Japanese planes were pictured as methodically carrying out their assignments.

The Tokyo newspaper Nichi Nichi said, however, that a British garrison of about 20,000 men still was resisting despite land and air assaults and a Japanese naval blockade.

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On the Warpath



At Singapore, turbaned Indian troops, rugged veterans of jungle warfare, swing duffle bags on their shoulders and disembark to defend Britain's great naval base.

• Obituaries

Nelson C. Smith

Nelson C. Smith, aged 62, retired Missouri Pacific railway conductor, died at his home in Fort Worth, Texas, at 5:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Olive C. Smith, one daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Johannes, Fort Worth, and one brother, E. J. Smith, of LaGrange, Ill.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon in Kansas City.

Mrs. Jessie Knowles Kinney

Mrs. Jessie Knowles Kinney, a former Sedalian, died Sunday at her home, 1020 West Sixty-ninth street terrace, Kansas City. She was the wife of Benjamin E. Kinney, a director and merchandise manager of the garment division of the H. D. Mercantile company.

Mrs. Kinney was a cousin of Miss Jessie Blair, 420 South Grand avenue, this city and for many years prior to her marriage, made her home with Miss Blair here.

She was a member of the Christian Science church and a practitioner, holding membership in the Sixth Church of Christ, Scientist, Kansas City. She continued to hold her membership in Osage chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, in Sedalia. She had been in Kansas City about twenty-five years.

Surviving besides her husband is a brother, F. C. Knowles, of Bakersfield, Calif.

Funeral services will be held at 3:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the Stine & McClure chapel, Kansas City. Miss Blair will attend the services.

Mrs. Mary E. Corbin

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Corbin, of Nevada, died at 7:30 o'clock this morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Roy Hill, 1815 East Broadway. Mrs. Corbin aged 74 years, came to Sedalia a week ago to spend the winter with her daughter. She was suffering with a slight cold on her arrival, and a more serious illness later developed.

Mrs. Corbin was born September 12

Society And Clubs

Mrs. Yvonne Rodger and Mrs. Dorothy Eding entertained with a miscellaneous shower, at the latter's home, 921 South Lamine avenue, honoring Miss Marguerite Allee, who will be married Christmas Day to Mr. Ralph Robauch of Wichita, Kas.

Those present were: Miss Marguerite Allee, her mother, Mrs. F. D. Allee, Miss Beulah Sperber, Mrs. Bernadine Hill, Miss Betty Ann Neville, Miss Agnes Goodwin, Miss Adele Lingle and Mrs. H. G. Berger.

Corder and William Scotten, students of Central Missouri State Teachers' college, Warrensburg, arrived home Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays with their

parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Scotten. Others who will spend Christmas in the Scotten home are: their daughter, Mrs. Ben Moore and Mr. Moore, of Independence, Mo., Mr. Moore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Moore, of Slater, Mrs. Scotten's father, Mr. S. M. Reynolds, of Corder, and her uncle Dr. George W. Corder, of Kansas City.

Miss Mary Maud Milburn and Trueman D. Cramer, the latter at home from Fort Jackson, S. C., on a furlough, were married by the Rev. A. W. Kokendoffer, pastor of the First Christian church, at his home, on Friday, December 19.

Attending the marriage were

the bride's mother, Mrs. Leonard Milburn, Sedalia route 1, and the bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cramer, of Ottumville. After the ceremony the couple left for a short honeymoon trip, returning Sunday to spend the remainder of the furlough given Cramer with their relatives here. They will leave Friday, December 27, for Fort Jackson.

The bride was married in a green wool street dress, with two tone brown accessories.

Church Events

Mrs. F. O. Withers delightfully entertained members of her Sunday school class of the Epworth Methodist church at a Christmas party Tuesday evening with 12 members present. After the evening was spent in games, an exchange of gifts was held and the teacher was presented with an appropriate one.

Refreshments were served from a prettily decorated table in the Christmas motif consisting of sandwiches, pickles, cookies, ice cream, cake and coffee.

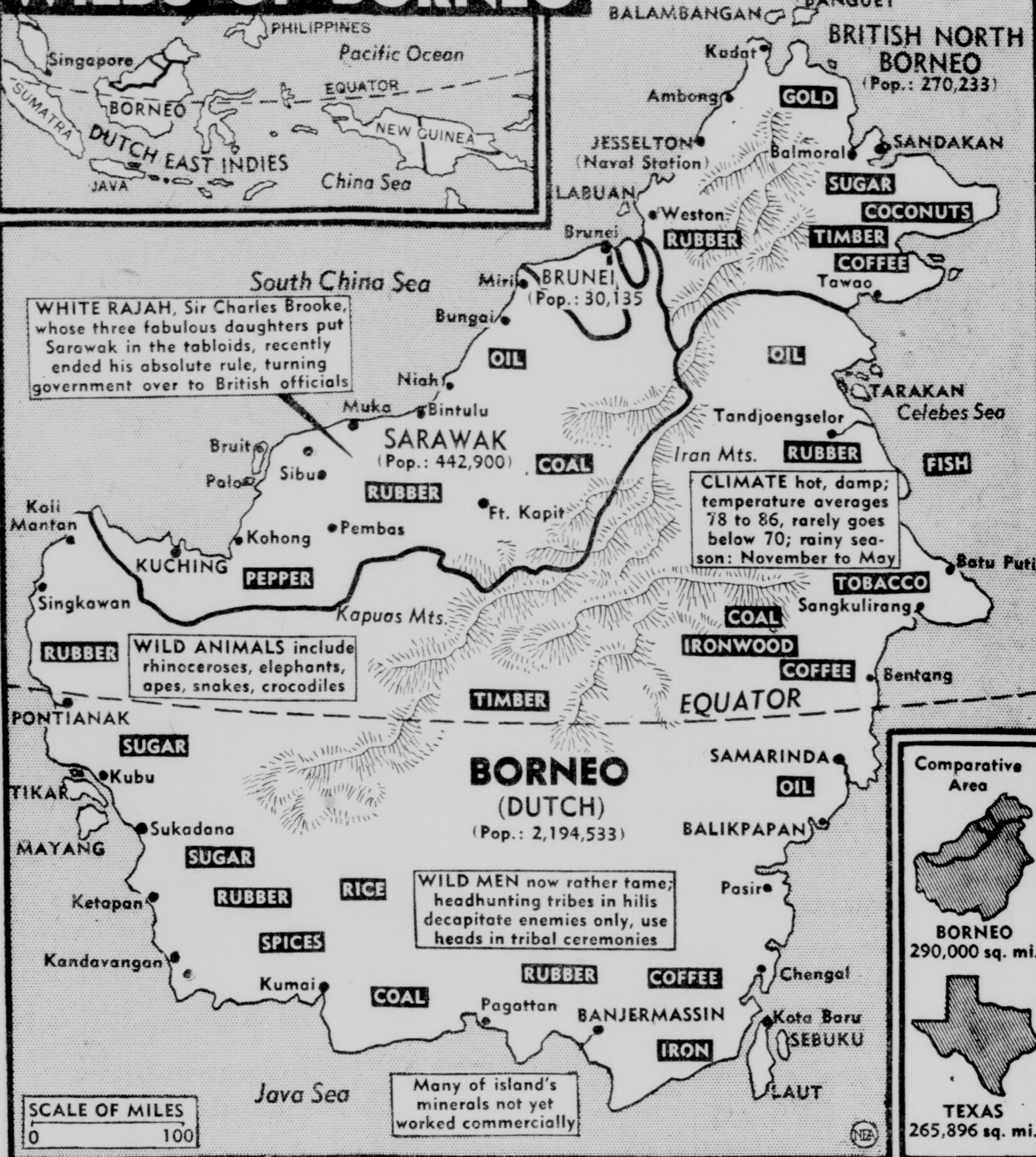
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Program Of Music at Mark Twain P T A

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Garrett, under the direction of Miss Anna Elliott. Awards for the room count were given to Miss Marian Snell and Miss Anna Elliott.

A beautiful and entertaining program was presented by the chorus and orchestra, under the direction of Miss Snell and Miss Edna Givens. The screen on the stage was a picture of the Madonna and Babe, painted by Miss Marie Larkin and Miss Elizabeth McLaughlin.

The Rev. H. U. Campbell, of the Fifth Street Methodist church, gave a brief talk on the three Christmas songs presented, taken from Biblical stories.

Superintendent of Schools Heber U. Hunt commended the program as being one of the best ever presented in the Sedalia schools.

The personnel of the chorus and orchestra is:

Mixed chorus: First soprano—Mary F. Dedrick, Jo Ann Summers, Anna R. Baker, Manley Wilderman, Ruth A. Blankenship, Mary L. Hasfurther, Marlene Stevenson, Marilyn Hamm, Rhoda Holcroft, Barbara Sampson, DeLores Young, Mabel Roberts, Ann Goist, Joyce Funnell, M. L. Hopper, Bobby Cahill, Henry Porter, Betty Estes, Gayle Scruton, Billy Rose, Junior Kindall, Albert Young, Claude Young, Betty Dedrick, Billy Bryant, Omar Garrett, Ramona Stoffel, Harvey Young, Billy Wear, John Brown, Joanna J. Naugel, Betty England, Patricia Davis.

Second sopranos—Darlene Mettenberg, Ruth A. Berry, Betty Rose Cramer, John Buckley, Charlyne Christy, Catherine Brown, Lila Morris, Jimmie Dittmer, Barbara Tweet, Leroy Iuchs, Betty Dillard, J. W. Scott, Billy Estes, Glenn McVey, Bobby Dowdy, Patricia Thomas, Ronnie Johnson, Betty Brown.

Altos—Bobby Shults, Bobby Meuschke, Billy Gasperson, George McDeynolds, Rosa Lee Chasnoff, Betty Hughes, Donald Moore, Charles Lemmon, T. J. Rodgers, Joan Rosenthal, Linda Jones, Betty Stafford, Glen Pace.

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Program Given At White School

The Christmas program for the pupils of White school was given Friday afternoon by the pupils, their teacher, their music supervisor, Miss Jeanette Higdon and Mrs. William Finley.

There were musical numbers, readings and a visit from Santa Claus who distributed gifts to pupils and patrons.

The program consisted of: Welcome, Marilyn Green. Songs, school.

Exercise, Gertrude Rose Green, C. W. Jett, Philip Imhouser, Norman Smith, Matt, Green.

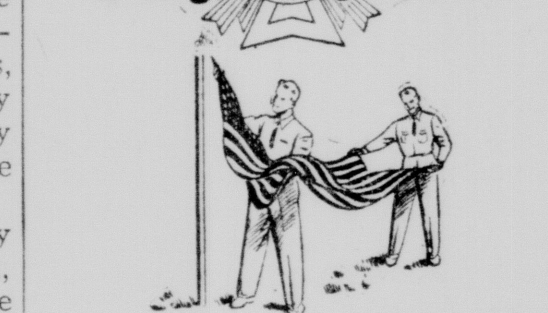
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Reading, Norman Smith.

Christmas In Other Lands, C.

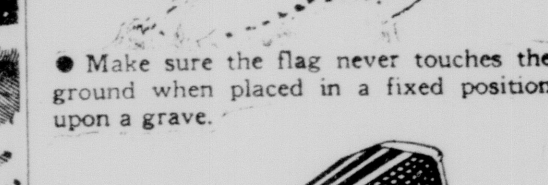
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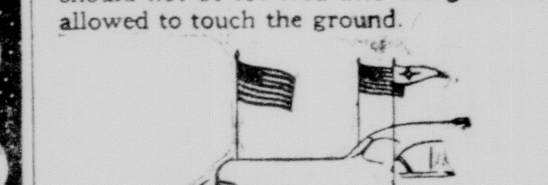
Make sure the flag never touches the ground when placed in a fixed position upon a grave.



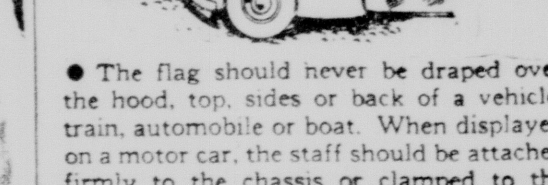
When used to cover a casket, the flag should be placed so that the stars are at the head in the upper right hand corner (over the heart) looking from the foot. The flag should not be lowered into the grave nor allowed to touch the ground.



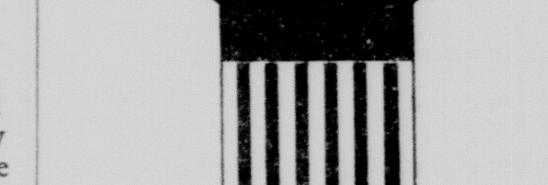
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Piano solo, Philip Imhouser.

Recitation, J. D. Smith.

Play, "The Happiest Christmas," Rose Alice Wood, Gertrude Green, Demas Skidmore, C. W. Jett, Norman Smith.

Piano solo, Demas Skidmore.

Vocal duet, Gertrude Rose and Matt Green.

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Sedalian Joins The R. C. A. F.

Chris John Gouskos, an American Greek, 1215 South Ohio avenue, departed this morning for Winnipeg, Canada, where he has enlisted in the Royal Canadian Air Force. He reported first to the R. C. A. F. office in Kansas City from which place he left for Canada.

Gouskos was born in Kansas City, and when five years old was taken to Greece by his parents. He grew to manhood there and received his education in the schools and colleges of that place. He was commissioned a first lieutenant in the Greek army and served his time.

Chris did not give up his American citizenship when he was taken to Greece, nor did his parents request him to become a citizen of their country. In August of 1937 he sailed from Greece and came back to the United States, arriving in September of the same year.

Since coming to Sedalia he has been in business with his uncle George De Giokaris. He worked for his uncle who at that time owned the Ever Eat Cafe, which closed about a year ago. Last summer with his uncle they opened Chris Place on West Main street.

When Germany and Italy blitzed the Greek Islands, invading several places where relatives of

the young man lived, he immediately took up training in the Civilian Pilot Training program under the supervision of the C. A. A. He received his wings and has had eighteen hours of flying time.

When war was declared upon the United States he endeavored to enlist in the U. S. Air Corps, but was informed because he was married it was impossible at this time. He then offered his services to the R. C. A. F. and was ordered to Winnipeg for further examination.

His wife will remain in Sedalia until he is settled in Canada.

New Coach For Naval Academy

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Dec. 22 — (AP)—Commander John E. Wheelchel, U.S.N., of Washington, D. C., was named head football coach of the U. S. Naval Academy today, succeeding Major Emery E. (Swede) Larson, U. S. Marine Corps.

Captain T. Starr King, Naval Academy athletic director, said the new gridiron mentor would assume his duties some time this month.

Larson, head coach since December 1938, recently was ordered to report to the naval war college at Newport, R. I., next month.

Wheelchel, executive officer of the academy's ordnance gunnery department, was backfield coach this past season.



"Bad weather cannot hold up our troops," said Germans with this picture of snow on southern front.

First Snow in Ukraine

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lower of Denver, Colo., have returned to their home after a short visit with relatives and friends here.

Miss Grace Collins, a teacher at Westport junior high school, Kansas City, will arrive Wednesday evening to spend Christmas with relatives here.

Lieutenant Harry Myers, of Fort Bragg, N. C., is at home for a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Myers, 1609 South Prospect avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Riley, of Des Moines, Iowa, have returned home after a visit with Mrs. Riley's mother, Mrs. C. C. Williams of 418 South Massachusetts.

Miss Joan Waddell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Waddell, 806 West Broadway, a student at the Chicago Art School, Chicago, has arrived home to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Platt and daughter, Shirley, of St. Joseph, will spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Platt's mother, Mrs. Bettie Cragan, of 401 West Seventh street.

Miss Laura Collins and a friend, Miss June Cowan, who are in the Training School for Nurses, at Research hospital, Kansas City, will arrive Wednesday to spend a few days with Miss Collins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Collins, 911 East Sixth street.

Miss Jeanne Cooney, a student at Duschene college, Omaha, Neb., and Miss Helen and Miss Betty Ann Cooney, students at Convent of the Sacred Heart, Lake Forest, Ill., are home to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Cooney, 808 West Seventh street.

John and J. C. Ray, college students, returned home Friday to visit with their mother, Mrs. J. Ray, of 1005 South Missouri avenue for the Christmas holidays. John is a student at the Missouri School of Mines at Rolla, while J. C. is attending the University of Missouri. Another brother and son Ray, who also is an M. U. student will arrive Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Studer and little daughter, Mary Lou, Miss Shirley Sengstock, and Quinton Studer, all of Chicago, have arrived to spend Christmas at the home of Eugene and Quinton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Studer, 721 West Third street. Jimmie Lou Studer, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Studer, has been here with his grandparents since Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Robert H. Atkins arrived in Sedalia Sunday to be with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George T. Connelly, 1220 West Fourth street, during the absence of her husband, who is in the U. S. army, and has been ordered to a destination unknown. Mrs. Atkins, the former Miss Betty Connelly, was married several weeks ago to Mr. Atkins, and they have been located in Little Rock, Ark., where until a week ago her husband was located.

Strip Christmas Tree Of Decorations

The superintendent and members of the staff of the Bothwell hospital are unhappy today, and believe they have been visited by what might be termed "the meanest person."

Sunday night some one stripped one of their decorated Christmas trees, which was on the south side of the building, of its colored bulbs and electric light wires.

It is hardly conceivable that anyone would rob patients in a hospital of the pleasure of looking out on the lawn and seeing a prettily decorated and lighted Christmas tree, but that has been done.

Two years ago some one stole the light bulbs from the tree, but this time they took the wires too.

Judgment Given Plaintiff In Suit

A judgment in the sum of \$1,500 was given Asbury Goodnight in the circuit court this morning against C. H. Hand.

Plaintiff brought suit in the circuit court, stating he had sold Hand twelve walnut trees for a sum of \$50. He was ill when the trees were to be taken, he said, and later he alleges Hand took not only the twelve in the agreement, but 115 large walnut trees, to the value of \$2500.

Showers, Hail And Thunder

Sedalia and vicinity is experiencing unusual weather for December. Showers, accompanied by lightning and thunder, began to fall about midnight Sunday night, continuing at intervals until

Takes Award In A Lighting Contest

The Bokay Flower Shop, in Marshall, owned by the Pfeiffer Green House in Sedalia, was winner of the grand champion award in the Marshall merchants Christmas lighting contest.

Indicate Accord On Martinique

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—(P)—Secretary of State Hull indicated today that an agreement had been reached with French authorities of Martinique assuring the neutralization of that strategic Caribbean island.

Hull conferred for an hour with Admiral Frederick J. Horne, who last week was reported to have reached an agreement with Admiral Georges Robert, French high commissioner, after lengthy secret conversations at Martinique.

The secretary told his press conference later that the result of the admiral's mission was simply a continuance of the status quo. This was interpreted to mean that French authorities on the island were in accord with precautionary measures taken by the United States to prevent axis seizure of the colony and at the same time were satisfied that this country had no desire to infringe on the sovereignty of the island.

While Martinique is strategically located athwart the approaches to the Panama Canal area, there is no military air field there. The French aircraft carrier Bearn, a cruiser and a training ship are anchored off Port De France and about 100 American-made short-range fighter planes originally destined for France are lying idle there.

"Sundown" and "Henry Aldrich For President" now showing at the FOX Theatre through Thursday



With Gene Tierney, Bruce Cabot, and George Sanders heading a large stellar cast, Walter Wanger's "Sundown," now showing at the Fox theatre, unfolds a drama packed with adventure, romance and the color and mystery of the hot sands of Africa, the setting of the story, Reginald Gardiner and Joseph Calleia.

Co-feature "Henry Aldrich For President" with Jimmy Lydon, June Preisser, Mary Anderson, Charles Smith, Martha O'Driscoll and Vaughan Glaser.

Siar 25¢ Lunch

Tuesday's Menu

- 1 Meat Ball Spaghetti
- 2 Breaded Veal Cutlet
- 3 Chicken Pot Pie
- 4 Vegetable Plate

Potatoes, Vegetables, Salad

Hot Bread - Butter

Tasty Pineapple Tart

"fresh from our oven" 5c

Roast Fresh Ham Sandwich

Potatoes, Gravy - 15c

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Mrs. Hyatt Weds C. H. Williams

Mrs. Hattie Hyatt and C. H. Williams were married at 6 o'clock Saturday evening.

A wedding dinner was given by Mr. Williams at the home of Ira Williams in LaMonte following the wedding. Those attending were Mrs. Myrtle DeJarnette and children, Harold, Elsie and Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. John Williams and son, Donald, of Independence, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Williams and sons, Jean and Larry, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Williams and children, and Lloyd Williams, of LaMonte.

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D'Orsay Boudoir or Hostess in Satin or Kid. Combination of colors. Felt with padded or hand turn soles.

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Gold or Silver Evening Slippers **\$4.50**

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Head Lettuce	9¢
Cobbler	23¢
Potatoes	23¢
No. 1 Red Triumph Potatoes	10 lbs. 28¢

MEADOW GOLD BUTTER lb. 34¢

Smithton Creamery Butter	lb. 37¢
Smithton Sweet Cream Butter	lb. 38¢
Cudahy's Sliced Bacon	lb. 22¢
Pork Chops	lb. 25¢

OLEO 2 lbs. 27¢

Parkay Oleo	lb. 21¢
Good Luck Oleo	lb. 22¢

FRYERS AND BAKING Chickens

Ocean Spray Cranberry Sauce	2 for 25¢
Bulk Kraut	3 lbs. 14¢
2-Lb. Box Kraft Cheese	59¢
Large Pecans	lb. 20¢
Mixed Nuts	lb. 23¢

CHRISTMAS CANDY 2 lbs. 25¢

Golden Roast Coffee	lb. 28¢
Chase and Sanborn Dated Coffee	lb. 27¢
Morning Smile Coffee	lb. 18¢
Hill Bros. Coffee	lb. 32¢

TAYSTEE, WONDER OR ALMQUIST—10c Loaves BREAD 3 for 25¢

Swansdown Cake Flour	21¢
1-Lb. Can Hersheys Cocoa	13¢
Large Box Quaker Oats	18¢

2-LB. BOX CRACKERS 14¢

24 Lbs. Expansion Flour	89¢
24 Lbs. Nise and White Flour	91¢
14-oz. Bottle Catsup	3 for 25¢
Carotene	15¢
Tall Cans Jack Sprat Milk	3 for 25¢
Tall Cans Carnation Milk	3 for 27¢
No. 2 Cans Cherries	15¢
1-Lb. Box Cherry Chocolates	18¢
2-Lb. Box Graham Crackers	17¢
1-Lb. Box Krispy Crackers	15¢

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Coffman Home In Lighting Contest

In addition to the list of homes entered in the Christmas home lighting contest, conducted by the Chamber of Commerce and the Sedalia Garden club, published in the Sedalia Democrat-Capital Sunday morning, is the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Coffman, 1411 South Ohio avenue.

Christmas Program For Brownie Troop

Brownie Troop No. 55, under the leadership of Mrs. Black will present its Christmas program at 2 p. m. Tuesday, December 23rd, at Taylor's Chapel, M. E. church. The public is cordially invited. Admission free.

Doctor Reports Theft

Dr. E. C. Snavey, 908 South Grand avenue, reported to police headquarters this morning that someone had taken his grip, and contents, from his car.

Why is it kids will throw their arms around mother but merely touch father?

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Not Report On The Selectees

Because of government censorship it will no longer be possible for the Democrat to carry the names of the Pettis County young men who are called under the Selective Service Act, when a group is to leave.

To date no successor has been named to take the place of W. Cornany Shirk, clerk of the draft board, who died recently. The state selective service department informed the local board it would be necessary for the appointee to be under civil service, and stated they would see that a list of the persons eligible is sent to the Pettis county board. So far that list has not arrived.

Fined For Double Parking

Avery Crum pleaded guilty in the police court this morning to double parking and paid \$1.00 fine.

Parents Of A Son

Mr. and Mrs. Sirel Todd, are parents of a son, born this morning at the Bothwell hospital.

Folger's COFFEE lb. 29¢

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Jim Crowley of Fordham, after eight great defensive teams including the 1937 "granite" boys who yielded not a touchdown on running plays, found himself this season with a line weaker than usual but with eight topnotch

ANSWER: A bird, commonly known as a nighthawk.

"Listen, Mother, you used to spank me for being sassy, but when my children talk back to me you say that's just a little of the old Jones spirit!"

William Smith, scribe.

James Rosenquist,
Keeper of the Buckskin.

Billy Matthews,
Keeper of the Buckskin.

Jimmy Atkinson,
Keeper of the Buckskin.

Bill Smith, schibe,

Troop 50 held its regular meeting Tuesday, December 16 at the Central Business college. The meeting opened with the Scout oath and law. Fred Fisher, J. passed his Tenderfoot requirements and expressed an ambition to advance some more in the near future. The rest of the boys worked on requirements for the rank. Several boys said they expected to attend the next board of review. The play period was spent playing Ping-Pong. The troop is newly organized and progressing rapidly. E. E. Co and W. E. Bruce, members of the troop committee were guests.

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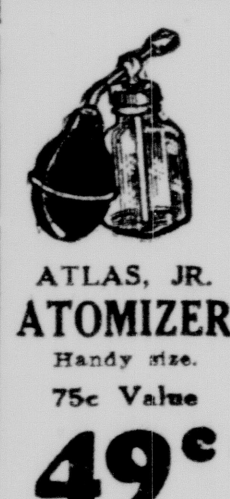
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Stellar Attraction
Herbert Hoover is a former president of the United States. The Senate Banking committee is one of the most important on Capitol Hill. And the price control measure on which the committee is holding hearings is a war measure that directly affects every man, woman and child in the country.

But this combination of imposing circumstances was a complete bust as an attraction for drawing a crowd the day Hoover testified before the committee. Not even the full committee was present. The big marble-walled committee chamber was practically empty.

But a little way down the corridor another committee was performing to a packed house. The special Senate committee investigating defense contracts had a witness before it who cast ex-President Hoover completely in the shade as a crowd drawer.

The stellar attraction was Tom Corcoran, ex-braintruster, who took the witness stand to hotly deny charges that he was a defense contract "broker."

The big throng that turned out to see the stocky, wavy-haired, trigger-witted New Dealer perform was not disappointed. "The Cork" put on a snappy show. He had a ready answer for all questions and blandly admitted that he rated himself and his legal services highly.

The thrill-hungry audience loved it and had a grand time. The show was better than any matinee running in the capital and didn't cost a cent.

NOTE: During Hoover's testimony before the banking committee, two visitors stuck their heads in the door and in a loud voice said, "Oh, pardon, we're looking for the Corcoran hearing."

Mail Bag
B. W., BOSTON: You are correct that everyone passing the White House can see the construction of the air raid shelter. You also are correct that when a bombproof shelter was built for the British prime minister, the fact was officially announced.—Mrs. K. S., SHREVEPORT, LA.: Some enemy diplomats waiting deportation have freedom of movement in Washington. They are free to go anywhere and most of them take daily walks or drives, usually at night. However, they are under constant FBI surveillance.—L. K., MILWAUKEE: The article about John L. Lewis that you refer to appeared in The American Miner, whose editorial offices were in Springfield, Ill. The article was a scathing denunciation of Lewis.

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Among the thousands who have sent contributions to the Treasury are William Stolis and Nicholas Bourdakos, Greek restaurateurs in Philadelphia, who gave \$124.81, one day's receipts of their business; Sam Paper, Polish-born Washington butcher, who donated \$34.84, one day's wages for himself, his wife and five fellow workers; the several hundred employees of the Simmons Engineering Co., of Davenport, Ia.; the 110 workers and boss of the Smart Set Frocks Co., of Fall River, Mass. The employees gave one-half day's pay and the boss matched the sum.

Bloom's "Sun Dance"
Rep. Sol Bloom of New York, chairman of the House Foreign Affairs committee, received a postcard the other day which almost caused him to fall out of his special "health" chair.

The card was 40 years old. At the top was a business label reading, "Sol Bloom, Music Publisher, Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois."

Forwarded to Bloom by a New York music house, which had received it from a customer in Chicago, the card stated:

"Mr. Bloom used to be in business here at the above Dearborn St. address about 40 years ago. This is a card his firm used at the time. Do you know where he can be reached now? He published a song back around 1900 called, 'The Sun Dance.' I'd like very much to get a copy of it if he's still in the music business."

Bloom, though now in the congressional business, happened to have a copy of the old song at home. He sent it to the inquirer with a wistful letter about "old times."

Government Reorganization
Those far-reaching government reorganization powers given the president in the War Prosecution Act rushed through Congress are not going to be wasted.

Nothing has been said about it but he has big plans up his sleeve for a sweeping reshuffling of government agencies.

Equally sensational is the man Roosevelt is considering to handle the job for him. He is Supreme Court Justice James Byrnes, who has been on the bench only a few months.

When he was in the Senate, Byrnes was the outstanding congressional authority on government reorganization. He had studied the subject for years and was chairman of a special committee that drafted the reorganization bill that Congress enacted some years ago. Byrnes' parliamentary astuteness also was

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WAS HAVING A Party
RECENTLY
IN HER Home
SHE HAS Much
NICE Furniture
AND PART Of
IT WAS Made
BY HER Husband
WHO IS Very Apt
AT ALL Kinds
OF WOOD Work
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FURNITURE
WAS MADE
OF GREEN Wood
AND IT Was Fine
WHEN IT Was
ALL NEW
BUT THE Wife Has
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THAT IT Was Drying
OUT
AND MIGHT Not Be
SO STRONG
NOW WHETHER
OR NOT
IT WAS

THE PRESSURE Of
FOUR CARD Players
LEANING ON A Table
OR WHAT
I DON'T KNOW
ANYWAY
IT JUST Went Down
IN A Heap
ABOUT THAT Time
AN ARM Came Off
OF A Chair
IT WAS
FUNNY
AND THE Guests
LAUGHED
BUT AS For
THE HOSTESS
SHE LOOKED Thoughtful
AND SAID
"I JUST Wish
MY HUSBAND
HAD BEEN Here
TO SEE That
BECAUSE I'VE Been
TELLING HIM
IT WOULD Happen
AND OF Course
HE Knew Better"
I THANK YOU

Mind Your Manners

Test your knowledge of correct social usage by answering the following questions, then checking against the authoritative answers below:

1. If the names of two hostesses appear on an invitation and you know only one of them, do you need to reply to both?
2. Should a dinner invitation be repaid with a dinner invitation?
3. Is it good manners to answer a formal invitation informally?
4. May a formal invitation be given over the telephone?
5. May an invitation to lunch be given over the telephone?

What would you do if—
You are invited for a week end at a friend's home, and cannot accept—
(a) Refuse the invitation, without giving any reason?
(b) Give a reason for your refusal?

- Answers
1. No. Only to the hostess you know.
 2. Yes.
 3. No.
 4. No. If it is given over the telephone it is an informal invitation.
 5. Certainly.
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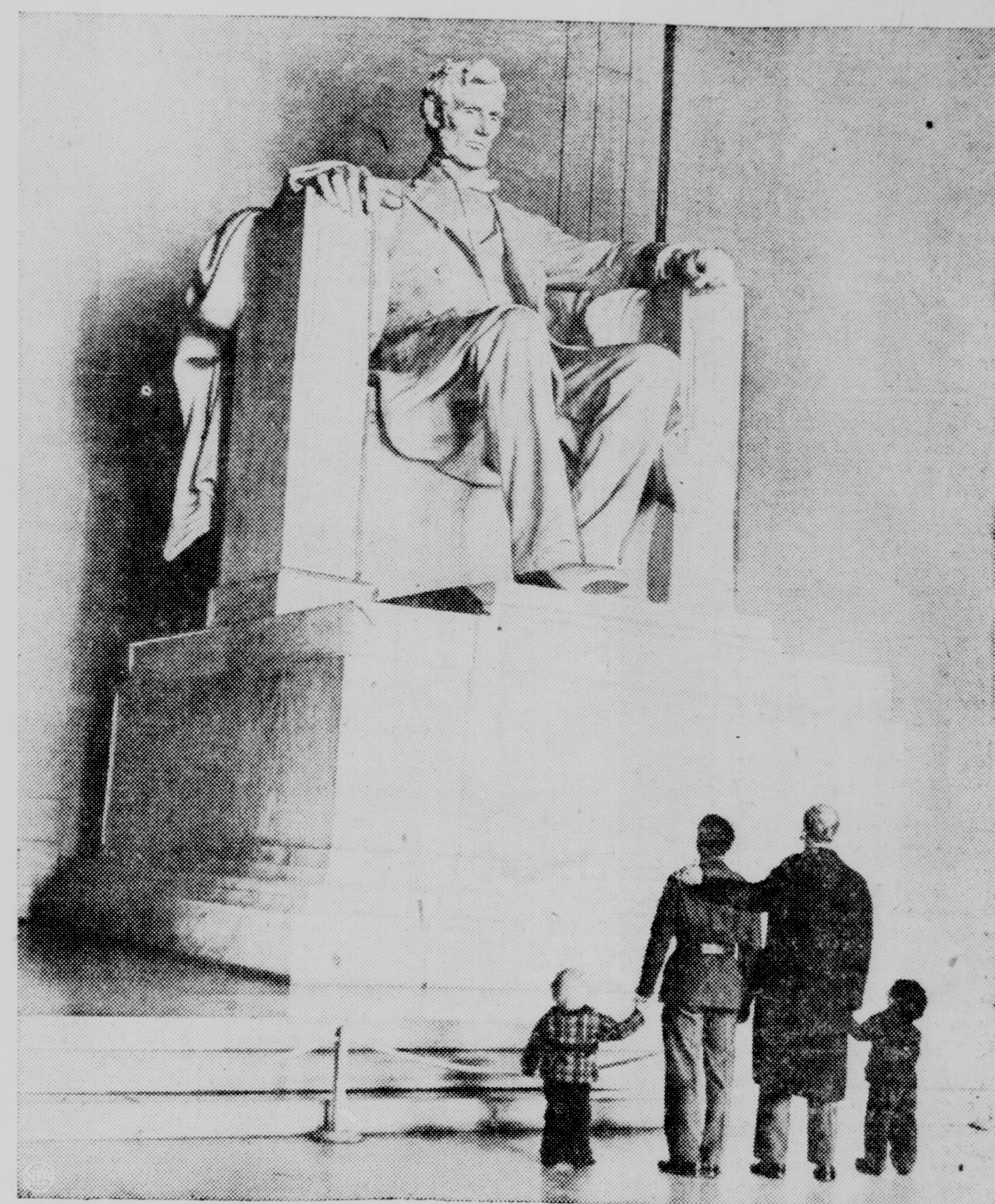
After being delayed several days because of the intense cold, work on the W. J. Lemp building on Ohio was resumed this morning by Messrs. Hurley and Dean.

The bursting of a water pipe over Kautzman's Main street drug store last night caused water to flood the lower floor, and a portion of a Christmas stock of goods was damaged.

For the Christmas holidays, a rural comedy titled "Alvin Joslin" will be presented at the Woods Opera House.

Rev. F. W. Simpson, pastor of the Epworth M. E. church, will commence revival meetings at his church next Sunday, which will continue for a month. He will be assisted throughout a portion of the meetings by Rev. E. J. Hunt, pastor of the First M. E. church.

AMERICA



This is a picture of the spirit in America today. A soldier in uniform and his sons and his father stand before the statue of Lincoln in Washington. Soon the soldier will go off to fight, leaving behind the young and the aged. But for one moment they stand and think about America. And every American knows the thoughts they are thinking.

Automobiles are showing a trend toward higher age groups in the nation's motor vehicle population. In 1935 approximately 14 per cent of the passenger cars in the country were 9 or more years old, but in 1940 there were 24 per cent of the passenger cars in the country.

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<p>RON MERITO RUM</p> <p>Light or Gold</p> <p>86 Proof</p> <p>FIFTH GALLON \$2.59</p>	<p>HILL AND HILL</p> <p>Kentucky Straight Bourbon Whiskey</p> <p>Bottled in Bond 4-7</p> <p>1 Yr. Old 100 Proof</p> <p>FULL PINT \$1.59</p>
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<p>SCHENLEY'S RED LABEL</p> <p>Bottled Whiskey</p> <p>90 Proof</p> <p>FULL PINT \$1.50</p>	<p>OLD GRAND-DAD</p> <p>Kentucky Straight Bourbon Whiskey</p> <p>Bottled in Bond 4-7</p> <p>1 Yr. Old 100 Proof</p> <p>FULL PINT \$2.35</p>
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<p>CREAM of KENTUCKY</p> <p>Kentucky Straight</p> <p>4-12 Yrs. Old</p> <p>80 Proof—PINT</p> <p>FULL PINT \$1.35</p>	<p>BLACK GOLD</p> <p>Kentucky Straight Bourbon Whiskey</p> <p>4 Years Old</p> <p>100 Proof</p> <p>FULL PINT \$1.35</p>

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Straight Bourbon Whiskey

4 Years Old

90 Proof

FULL PINT \$1.18</

Cole Camp

By Mrs. Hy T. Junge
Miss Selma Bohrenburg and Cleo Viebrock both of this city were married Sunday by the Rev. H. Renz. A reception was given Sunday evening which was attended by a large number of persons. Mr. Viebrock is manager of a filling station in Cole Camp. The couple will make their home for the present time with Mr. Viebrock's mother.

Mrs. Herman Miesner suffered a paralytic stroke last Wednesday evening. Miss Marie Oelrich is caring for her.

Hillard Koenke of Kansas City who has been here due to the death of his father returned to Kansas City Sunday.

Word was received here that Clark Giles Jr., was killed in Peoria, Ill., Saturday, while riding a motorcycle. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Giles Sr. His mother was Miss Lydia Schwensen. Mrs. Catherine Meyer, Mrs. Harry Miesner, Leonard Traugott and Charles Swensen left Monday evening for Peoria where they attended the funeral Tuesday.

Rev. H. Renz left Sunday for Brownsville, Texas, where he visited at the home of Rev. and Mrs. H. Graumann and daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Renz and son David, and Mrs. H. Renz have been in Texas since last week. They all will return home this week end.

Mrs. Carrie Duffendack left this week for Bartlesville, Okla., where she will spend the holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Sears and son H. T. Jr.

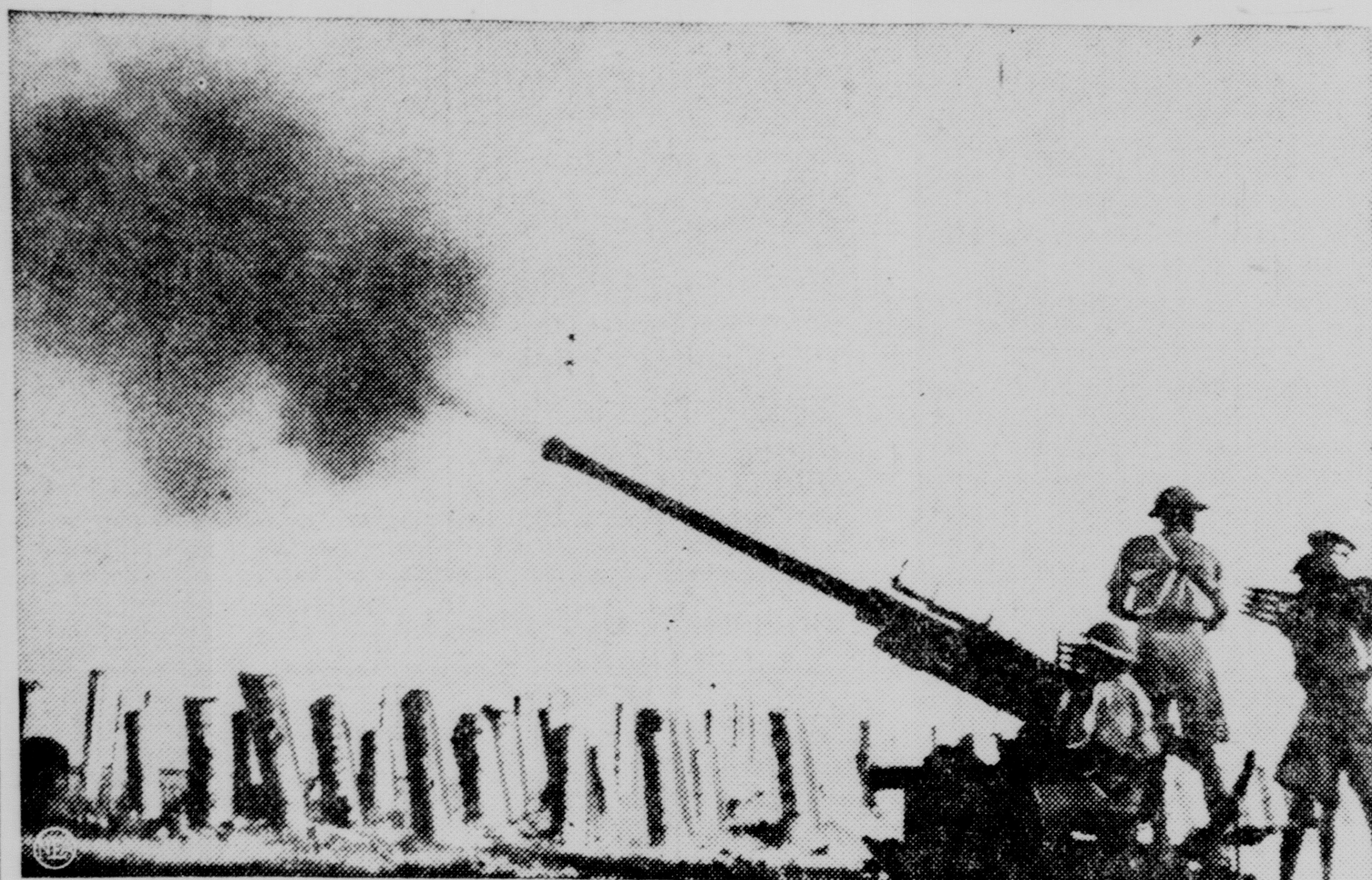
C. M. Balke was very much surprised Sunday when he returned home from Sunday school and church by a number of relatives singing and wishing him a happy birthday. A dinner was prepared by Mrs. Balke. A large angel food cake topped with birthday candles was placed in the center of the table. Every one present enjoyed the day very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Schultz and family of Ionia, Mrs. Herman Postel and daughter, Edna, visited in Kansas City recently.

Miss Selma Dieckhoff of Alma, spent the past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Dieckman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hesse and

Malayan Message for Mikado's Airmen



On Malayan plains, British anti-aircraft gun blasts into the sky where attacking Jap planes now fly. Anti-tank barriers, in front, protect it against small armored vehicles Japanese troops are reported using.

Nelson

By Mrs. J. W. Cox

Francis Daniel Hill, aged 75 years, died near Marshall December 3. While Mr. Hill had not been well for some time he was seriously ill for only a few days.

He leaves two daughters and one son, Mrs. Lee Engle of Nelson, Mrs. Ernest McAllister of near Sweet Springs and Riley Hill of Kansas City. Funeral services were held at Heaths creek church last Friday by Rev. Ira Griffith. Pall bearers were Ben Scott, Sam Perkins, J. B. Van Horn, Fred McCutcheon, George Fletcher, and Del McLaughlin. Burial was made beside the grave of his wife who was the former Miss Blanche Fletcher who died October 20, 1903.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Doty and children went to meet Miss Eva Mae Price who arrived in Kansas City Friday night from Modesto, Calif. Miss Price will be here until after the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rector have

sold a part of their household goods and will move to Jefferson City soon. The Lake Springs school bought their piano and moved it to the school house Saturday.

Rev. Stevenson, a student at William Jewell college, has been elected pastor of the Baptist church.

Rev. W. C. Cole of Marshall preached at the Baptist church Sunday and was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Noland Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Carter of Marshall spent Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Finis Osborne and Mrs. Minnie Solomon of Marshall and Mrs. Jack Holt of Kansas City were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Harrison Mr. and Mrs. William Barrow and son, Mrs. Essie Wilson and children all of Marshall were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Ault.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Skinner, Mrs. Clarence Cross and son G. B. Fletcher of Slater, were Sunday

dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McLaughlin.

Mrs. Leo McCutcheon who has been from Livingstone, Mont., to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Taylor returned home Wednesday.

Mrs. Annie Smith of Marshall is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Staples.

Mrs. Herb McCorkle and son, Hudson McCorkle, from South of highway 40, moved to Nelson December 2.

Miss Dorothy Reid, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Artie Reed of Ridge Prairie and Ora Stafford of Marshall were married December 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Steele and son Harold and daughter, Miss Nina Steele, of St. Louis, and Mrs. Edgar Bagby of Riverside, Calif., spent Sunday with relatives in Kansas City.

Mrs. Virgil Potter of St. Louis, visited relatives here Sunday.

At the outbreak of the war, 1350 business firms left London; 200 returned by November.

In proportion to her population, Canada is second only to the United States in the number of telephones in use.

Envoy to Russia?



Maj.-Gen. J. H. Burns, who went to middle east last month as a lend-lease assistant, is mentioned as a candidate for post of U. S. ambassador to Russia.

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OLD TAYLOR or OLD GRAND-DAD KENTUCKY STRAIGHT BOURBON WHISKEY 4 Years Old—100 Proof Pint \$2.35	OLD MONOGRAM BOTTLED IN BOND Straight Bourbon Whiskey, 5 years old. Pt. \$1.35	Shawhan Kentucky Straight Bourbon Whiskey 4 years old. 90 proof. Full \$1.19 Pint
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SEDALIA DEMOCRAT-CAPITAL

Serial Story . . .

"His Christmas Carol"

.... By Adelaide Hazelline

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THE STORY: The terms of Andrew Dearborn's will specify that the five employees who have long served his firm, together with his secretary Carol, shall judge whether or not playboy son Andy is running the store according to the old policy of "service to the people." If Andy has failed by the first inventory date after his father's death, store is to be sold for charity. This makes Carol's role difficult. Loved by faithful employee Bill Rocco, she has loved Andy since girlhood, remembers a time when his eagerness to enter the store was put off by his father, Carol denies to unscrupulous Mr. Herrick, assistant manager, any knowledge of the will's terms. Andy returns from a yachting trip bringing sleek Linda Julian with him, makes friends with newsboy Nicky who had brought papers to his late father.

THE WILL IS MISSING

CHAPTER IV

ANDY came late to the office the next morning. "I've been to Mr. Benson's. I hadn't heard that he was dead. They don't know much about the will, though I understand my father made one four months ago. A new one."

The delay in locating it, the better for her. It would give her time to think.

"Yes, he made one," she admitted. "Maybe it's in the bank box."

"No. It was opened yesterday. The will wasn't there."

"Could it be with his personal papers?" Andy asked.

"I doubt it. I go through them pretty regularly. But I'll get them from the vault and we'll see."

She went for them at once. The vault was a small room built into the store on the fourth floor. Its thick steel door opened with a combination which Carol knew. She glanced around. Confidential information for the management lined the shelves circling the wall. On one side, letter files and miscellaneous papers. On the other, receipts and bills and filled with inventory records stacked almost to the ceiling. Carol smiled when she saw those books. They began in 1891 and went all the way to 1941. Each year Mr. Dearborn referred to the one of the preceding year to compare the figures. He rarely needed any of the others.

The inventory records reminded Carol of the shelf of old City directories in her office. They didn't go back to 1891 but she had a dozen years, with all of them except the current year entirely worthless. Mr. Dearborn had wanted her to save them. As long as she had been with the store no one had ever used old ones.

She looked now at the safe in one end of the vault. Mr. Dearborn might have put the will

there. She went to it and peered inside. The interior was bare of anything but black money boxes and bags of change.

The logical place for it was in the bank or at home. She said as much to Andy when she returned with the pile of papers for his inspection.

"I'll look at home," he promised, after they finished with the papers.

"Would you like to go over the mail now?" she asked. "There are a few things I haven't tended to."

He agreed and she brought a stack to him.

"You know what to do and how to do it," he complimented her. "You don't really need me around here, do you?"

"Of course we do," she denied. "The store needs you. To carry on as your father wished."

"My father gave his life to it. He didn't have much fun."

"His pleasure came from the business," she said fervently. "He ran the store for the people. Customer and employee alike."

She rushed on, thankful of this chance to champion the policy of Dearborn's. "He didn't want money so much as he wanted to serve the people's welfare. He coveted good will instead of a bank account. It was the secret of his success!"

Andy studied her eager face. "You believe that, too, don't you Carol?"

Exultation filled her. Andy was interested. "Yes, it's true!"

A mocking voice interrupted them. Andy looked his surprise. Carol turned to see Linda Julian leaning idly in the doorway.

Ignoring Carol, Linda drawled, "Isn't she quaint, Andy? She still believes in Santa Claus!"

He shrugged. "Hello, Linda, come in. Carol and I were just differing on business ideals."

"You didn't forget your luncheon date, did you, darling?" she said sweetly. Too sweetly, Carol thought. "I want to try the Hotel Reville."

Carol slipped out. Anger and frustration sickened her. Would Linda always be here, interfering with Andy and his work?

Andy returned at 3 o'clock. "I went home to look for the will," he said. "Couldn't find it. Linda thinks you ought to know what became of it."

She felt the hidden accusation and resented it.

"I don't know," she denied sharply, revolting against his reputation.

"Well, it'll all go to me anyway," he concluded.

She said more calmly, "I'm sure he expected you to run the store." His boyish mouth formed a half wistful smile. "When do I start?"

SHE called Herrick first because he had the most responsible position in the store.

His big bulk filled the doorway as he entered, complaining, "Couldn't get an elevator. The crowd's over-running us."

He went to the inner office and held a hand to Andy.

"Herrick," Carol heard him say. Her desk was so near the office door that she could see and hear everything that took place unless the door was closed. It wasn't closed now.

Andy feigned recognition. "Yes, of course. You haven't been around long, have you?"

"A year," Mr. Herrick replied. "An infant in an organization where they count service by decades."

He laughed at his own thrust. Andy smiled, too. "Maybe that's what's wrong with the store."

"I didn't know there was anything wrong with it," Andy said uncertainly.

"You haven't been around much," Mr. Herrick chided him. "Crowds don't make money."

His sharp eyes appraised Andy. "Are you going to run the store like your father did?"

"That depends," Andy countered. "I don't expect to spend all my time here. I'll have to look to the organization to carry on."

Mr. Herrick's voice quickened. "You can do that all right," he assured him. "Now take me. I'm supposed to be assistant manager but I've never really had a chance to run things. I could show you how to make the store realize a real profit if you'd be interested."

"Guess we're all interested in more money," Andy conceded. "How would you change things?"

"Cut out unnecessary expenses. Run our own business instead of letting the customers dictate to us."

He launched into an explanation of his methods. He talked for half an hour.

"Take sentiment out of business," Mr. Herrick concluded. "Buy and sell. Get money in the bank. That's what counts. I can put it there for you."

He paused, then said smoothly, "Frankly, Andy, I know you don't want to tie yourself down to this business. I don't blame you. You're too young to give your life to it. Why don't you turn it over to me and forget it?"

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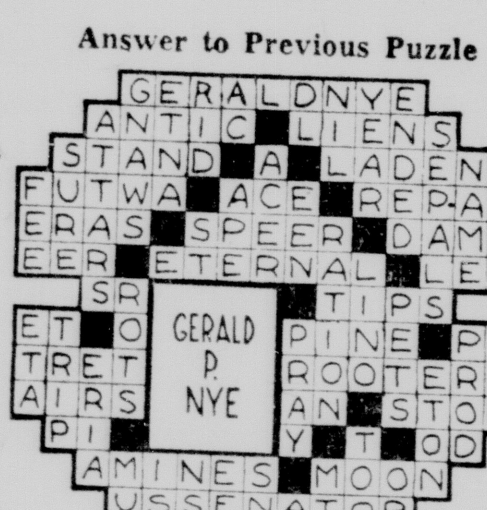
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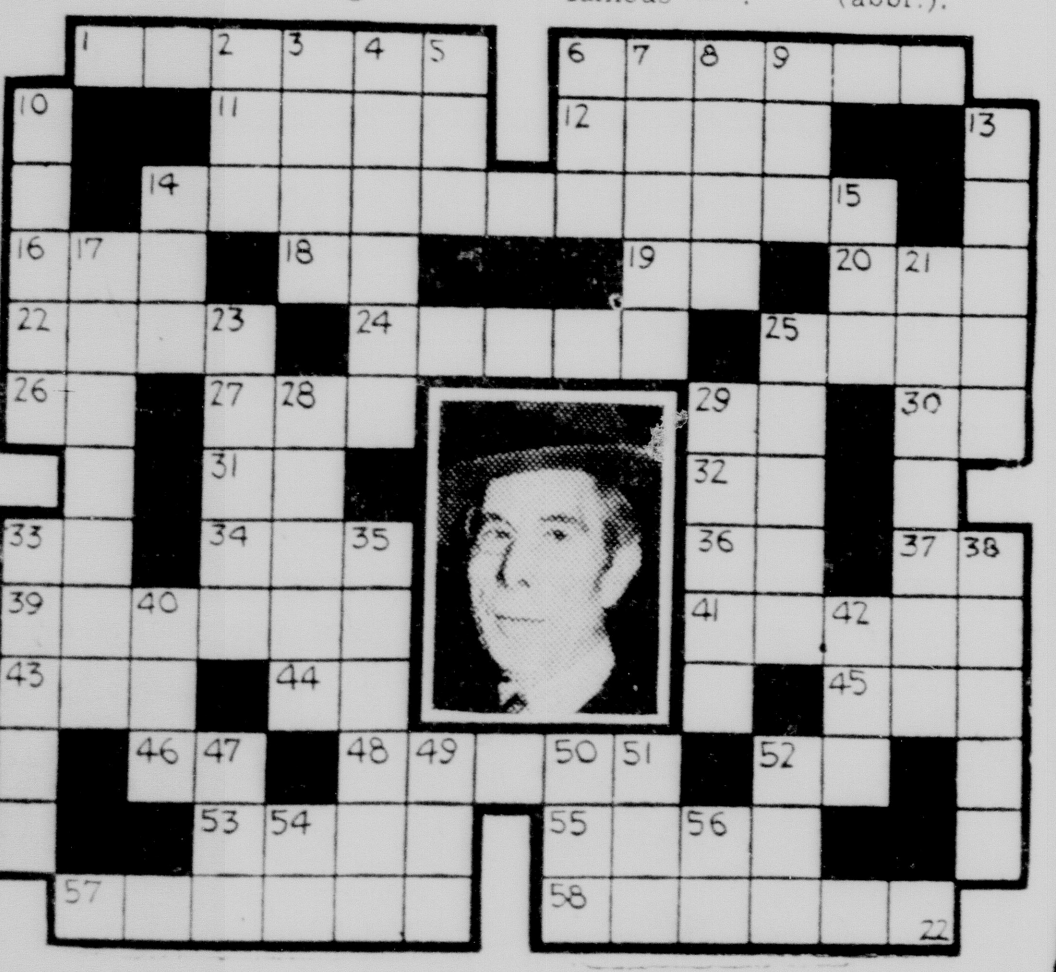
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 16. 2000 pounds.
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 19. Doctor (abbr.).
 20. Vegetable.
 22. Above.
 24. Deserves.
 25. Titled.
 26. Tone D (music).
 27. Sick.
 29. Father.
 30. French article.
 31. Northeast (abbr.).
 32. Rhode Island (abbr.).
 33. Compass point.
 34. African animal.
 36. Bone.



- Answer to Previous Puzzle**
- VERTICAL**
1. Night bird.
 3. Repulse.
 4. Guiding principle.
 5. Yale.
 6. American family.
 7. External coverings.
 8. Malicious glance.
 9. Belonging to it.
 10. He is a famous —.
 13. Acting platform.
 14. Point of the compass.
 15. Health resort.
 17. Overindulge.
 21. Enrolls.
 23. Circles.
 25. Lift.
 28. Slowly (music).
 29. College dances.
 33. Row of cut grass.
 35. Beneficial.
 38. Asiatic.
 40. Suffix.
 42. Fit.
 47. Bird of cuckoo family.
 49. Individual.
 50. Beverage.
 51. Affirmative.
 52. Collection of facts.
 54. Concerning it.
 56. Alternating current (abbr.).



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Bible Stories

Many a modern story has had its counterpart in Biblical days, and apologies are constantly being drawn between current events and the happenings reported in the Bible. Check your knowledge of this ancient book with these questions:

1. How many books are there in the Old Testament of the Bible; in the New Testament?
2. What sea was rolled back to permit Moses and the children of Israel to escape from the Pharaoh's soldiers?
3. What Psalms begin: "The Lord is my shepherd" and "Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly"?
4. Who was given a coat of many colors by his father, and what did his brothers do to him because they were jealous?
5. Who were Shadrach, Meshach and Abed-nego?

Answers on Classified Page

Flush-riveting is found in virtually all the high-speed military airplanes being produced in the United States. This has been found to be about the best for "drag" reduction.

Stories in Stamps



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ONE of the most beautiful national capitals in the world is Rio de Janeiro, largest city of Brazil.

The stamp above, issued by Brazil in 1937 to honor the second South American Radio Conference held that year, shows a general view of the city.

Boats arriving in Rio dock practically at the front door, at the Avenida Rio Branco, often called Rio's Fifth Avenue. Travelers disembark from the gangplank to the broad thoroughfare.

Now that war has come to the Americas the harbor at Rio will be the headquarters for the Brazilian fleet, recently augmented by a \$60,000,000 war order.

Rio boasts fine parks and squares. Institutions of education and research include the national library, the botanical garden, the historical and geographical insti-

tute, the observatory, and the University of Rio de Janeiro, opened in 1920.

On the Avenida Presidente Wilson stands a huge bronze figure, representing Amicitia, "Friendship."

French India, a colony which has cast its lot with General Charles de Gaulle, leader of the Free French forces, is using British stamps on its airmail letters.

British authorities co-operating with the French to carry out governmental affairs, established a post office at Pondicherry, and Indian stamps are being used on airmail letters sent from the capital.

Although French India has never had an airmail stamp of its own, a series is expected to be printed in London within a few months.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE . . . with MAJOR HOOPLE



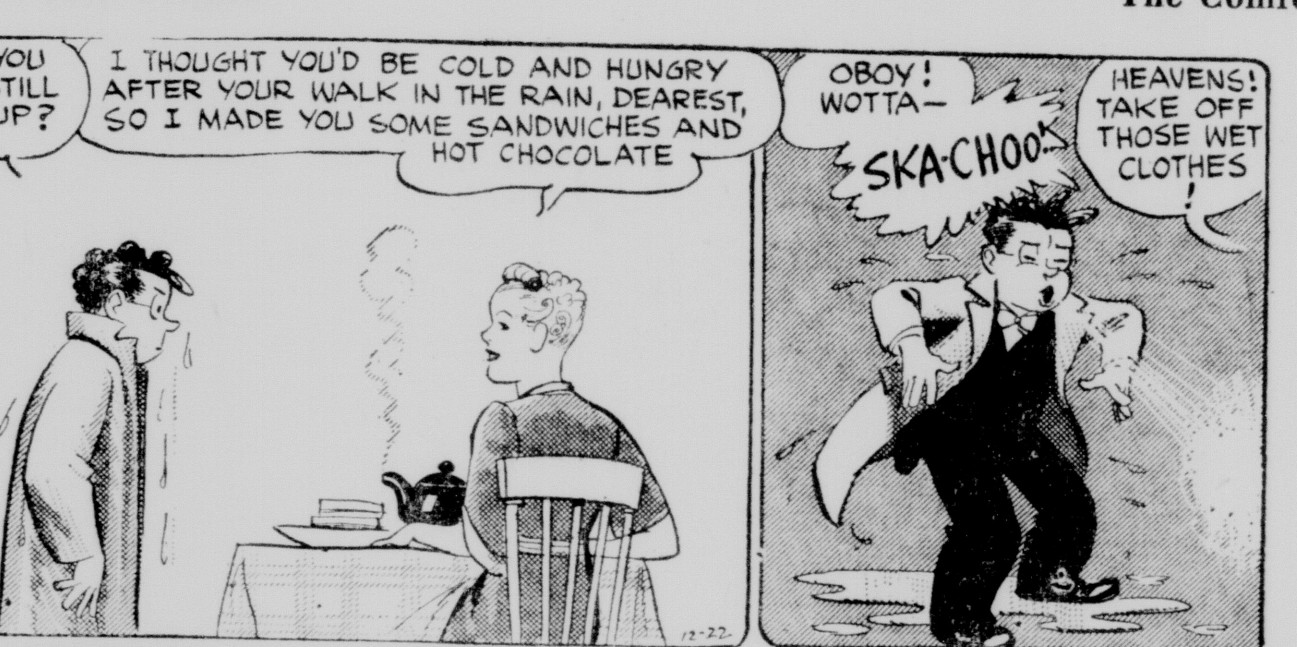
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LOST—Will the party that took my hat at the Missouri Inn Saturday night please return it. S. Urban.

II—Automotive

11—Automobiles for Sale

CHEVROLET COACH, good condition. 1525 East 6th.

1939 CHEVROLET DeLuxe coach. Radio-heater. Phone 942. 9th and Engineer.

III—Business Service

18—Business Services Offered

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WANTED — Custom butchering. Call 36. Ideal Packing Company

CARL GOIST—Authorized radio service. 307 S. Ohio. Phone 206.

GUNS REPAIRED — Dell, 509 East 4th Street.

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WE REPAIR any washer, refrigerator, vacuum cleaner, motors rewound, parts for any appliance. Burkholder Maytag. Phone 114.

HAVE YOUR old cotton mattress made over into one of those fine spring mattresses at a very reasonable cost. Feather mattresses made from your feather beds. Bryan-Paulus Awning Company. Phone 131.

23—Insurance and Surety Bonds

NOW YOU can buy individual hospitalization insurance. Call Jack Crawford, 1313.

25—Moving, Trucking, Storing

MIDDLETON STORAGE COMPANY—Dependable service under owner management responsibility. Storing, moving, packing and crating. Lamine and Missouri Pacific tracks. Phone 946.

IV—Employment

32—Help Wanted—Female

WANTED — Woman for house-keeping day or week. Call 2704

WHITE GIRL for general housework, assist with child, stay nights, \$5.00 per week. J. L. Rosenthal, 1101 W. Broadway. Phone 2863.

33—Help Wanted—Male

WANTED MAN to drive truck and do sales promotion work. permanent job. Must come well recommended. Write "500" care Democrat.

V—Financial

40—Money to Loan—Mortgages

LOANS—Farm—City 4 1/2% to 5%. Save 25% on your insurance. W. D. Smith, 307 Trust Bldg.

VII—Live Stock

48—Horses, Cattle, Other Stock

60 HEAD GOOD two year old steers; 40 head good yearling steers. M. L. Davies, Buffalo, Mo.

WE PAY for dead animals, horses, cattle and hogs, if not skinned or decomposed. We pay telephone charges. Phone Sedalia, 3033.

VIII—Merchandise

49—Poultry and Supplies

YOUNG TURKEYS and chickens, oven dressed, direct from farm. Call 68-F-22.

YOUNG TURKEYS—Oven dressed and delivered, direct from farm. Phone 22-F-21.

51—Articles for Sale

FOR SALE—Two new table models. Stewart-Warner, all electric radios; one new table model battery set; one used table model battery set. Sacrifice prices. Bess Tire and Battery Shop, 310 West Second.

56—Fuel, Feed, Fertilizers

COAL—Deep shaft lump. Call C. T. McGee after 5:30.

WINDSOR LUMP—Coal, \$4.50 ton. Home Market. Phone 483.

COAL, wood, McCampbell Fuel Company, 512 W. Main. Phone 687.

PENCE COAL—Company, Deep-shaft Lump coal; cash \$5.25. Phone 2066.

WINDSOR Deep shaft coal. Selected wood, reasonable prices. Blau, 1535.

WINDSOR Deep shaft lump, \$4.35 ton; nut coal \$4.00; stoker, \$3.50 ton. Also gravel. Phone 2197.

59—Household Goods

BARGAIN—General Electric refrigerator, \$7.50. Callies Furniture Co.

GOOD—Dining room suite, walnut finish, \$39.50. Callies Furniture Co.

LATE—'41 model electric Philco radio, repossessed studio divan and chair to match. White enamel oil stove, built-in oven. Walkers, 114 W. Main.

66—Wanted—To Buy

HIGHEST PRICES paid for fresh killed rabbits. Also buy fur and hides. 301 W. Main. Phone 59.

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X—Real Estate For Rent

4—Apartments for Rent

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STRICTLY modern 5 room unfurnished apartment. 607 W. 6th. Phone 3115.

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77—Houses for Rent

MODERN—7-room house. 320 W. 4th. Call 1834.

6-ROOM—Modern house. 824 W. Sixth. Phone 603.

5 ROOM house, semi-modern, near high school. 641 E. 10th.

4-ROOM—Strictly modern cottage. 1007 E. 16th. Phone 23.

STRICTLY MODERN 6 room house. 1210 S. Carr. Phone 600.

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XI Real Estate For Sale

84—Houses For Sale

LEAVING TOWN—6 room modern, stoker, will decorate. Phone 6.

6-ROOM—Modern house, sleeping porch. Full basement. West side. Terms. W. O. Stanley.

6-ROOM HOUSE—Modern except furnace. Good condition, well located. Will sell at very low price. W. O. Stanley. Phone 25.

6 ROOM brick house and out buildings with 2 acres of ground; located 2402 S. Ohio. price \$2,000; 10% down; 15 years on balance 4 1/2 per cent interest. E. C. Hamilton, 3rd National Bank Bldg. Phone 23.

87—Suburban, Country for Sale

40 ACRES—Located about one mile from court house. Good improvements. Rich land. Electricity available. Easy terms. Kent D. Johnson. Phone 199.

89—Wanted—Real Estate

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Local Time Tables

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East Bound—Main Line

No. 10—Leave.....2:05 a. m.

No. 20—Leave.....3:20 a. m.

No. 12—Leave.....9:50 a. m.

No. 6—Eagle Leave.....2:25 p. m.

No. 14—Leave.....6:15 p. m.

West Bound—Main Line

No. 9—Leave.....4:30 a. m.

No. 5—Eagle Leave.....12:01 p. m.

No. 15—Leave.....7:36 p. m.

No. 11—Leave.....5:00 p. m.

No. 19—Leave.....9:35 p. m.

Lexington Branch

No. 655—Daily except Sunday Leave.....5:10 a. m.

No. 656—Daily except Sunday Arrive.....11:40 a. m.

Warsaw Branch

No. 567—Daily except Sunday Leave.....5:30 a. m.

No. 658—Daily except Sunday Arrive.....12:30 p. m.

MISSOURI PACIFIC BUS LINES

East Bound

No. 108—Leave.....3:05 p. m. (Stops at Jefferson City)

No. 110—Leave.....6:20 p. m.

No. 106—Leave.....11:05 a. m.

No. 112—Leave.....2:30 a. m.

West Bound

No. 105—Leave.....3:45 a. m.

No. 103—Leave.....8:35 a. m.

No. 107—Leave.....1:00 p. m.

No. '09—Leave.....7:00 p. m.

MISSOURI-KANSAS-TEXAS RAILROAD

North and East Bound

No. 6—Flyer Leaves.....11:53 p. m.

South and West Bound

No. 8—Flyer Leaves.....6:35 a. m.

Answers to Cranium Crackers

Questions on Comic Page

1. There are 39 books in the Old Testament; 27 in the New Testament.

2. Northern part of the Red Sea rolled back to permit Moses and his followers to cross; then it flowed in over the pursuing army of the Pharaoh of Egypt. (Exodus, 14.)

3. Twenty-third Psalm begins "Blessed is the man whose path is the path of the Lord." The psalmist is the Lord himself, the "ungodly." There are 150 Psalms.

4. Joseph was given a coat of many colors by his father. His brothers took the coat away, cast him into a pit, then presented the coat covered with goat's blood to indicate Joseph had been killed by a wild animal. (Genesis, 37.)

5. Shadrach, Meshach and Abed-nego were governors in Babylon, who refused to bow down to the golden image of Nebuchadnezzar, the king. They were thrown into a furnace, but emerged unhurt. (Daniel, 3.)

Cattle And Grain Market

Chicago Live Stock

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—(AP)—(U. S. Department of Agriculture)—Hogs, 21,000; generally 10 to 15 cents lower than Friday's average; bulk 160 to 220 pounds \$10.75 to \$11.00; top \$11.00; most 220 to 270 pound butchers \$10.60 to \$10.85; 270 to 320 pounds largely \$10.50 to \$10.65; good 360 to 500 pound sows \$9.60 to \$10.15; lighter weights to \$10.25.

Cattle 10,000; calves 1,000; fed steers and yearlings unevenly steady to 25 cents higher; moderately active on yearling steers and feeders; good to choice fed heifers showing up; good market on weighty steers still slow; early top choice yearlings and light steers \$14.40; several loads \$13.75 to \$14.25; heifers \$13.85; mixed steers and heifers around \$14.00; choice 1,400 pound steers \$13.75 with good to choice 1,527 pounds \$12.65; bulk steers and yearlings selling at \$11.75 to \$13.75; weighty sausage bulls up to \$10.00 or 15 to 25 cents over late last week; cows strong but slow; cutters \$7.00 down; vealers steady at \$13.00 to \$14.00; stock cattle very scarce, mainly \$9.50 to \$11.50 on stocker yearlings.

Sheep 6,000; not enough trading on fat lambs or yearlings to establish a market; most early bids 25 to 40 cents lower than Friday or \$12.00 down on best lambs held around steady at \$12.25 upward; few sales fat ewes about steady at \$6.50 down.

St. Louis Live Stock

NATIONAL STOCK YARDS, ILL. Dec. 22.—(AP)—(U. S. Department of Agriculture)—Hogs 15,500; weights 150 pounds down 15 to 25 cents lower than average Friday; heavier weights and sows 10 to 15 cents lower; top \$11.00 mostly for 160 to 190 pounds; bulk of good and choice 170 to 250 pounds \$10.75 to \$11.00; few 250 to 300 pounds \$10.25 to \$10.75; 140 to 160 pounds \$10.40 to \$11.00; 140 pounds down \$10.00 to \$10.50; good sows \$9.25 to \$10.25; few early \$10.35.

Cattle 5,500; calves 1,500; steer supply around 35 loads, mostly medium in quality; opening sales steady with close last week on choice 1,400 pound steers at \$13.50, and few medium grade at \$9.55 to \$10.35; odd lots replacement steers \$9.00 to \$10.00; butcher yearlings, cowstuffs and bulls mostly steady; vealers 25 cents lower, top \$13.50; medium and good heifers and mixed yearlings \$9.75 to \$12.00; beef cows \$7.00 to \$8.00; top sausage bulls \$9.25; nominal range slaughter steers \$8.25 to \$12.75; slaughter heifers \$7.25 to \$13.50; stocker and feeder steers \$7.75 to \$12.25.

Sheep 3,000; early receipts trucked in mostly lambs; several loads back, no early action.

Kansas City Live Stock

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 22.—(AP)—(U. S. Department of Agriculture)—Hogs 3,000; fairly active, mostly 5 to 10 cents lower than Friday's average; top \$10.80; most good to choice 170 to 300 pounds \$10.60 to \$10.75; sows 10 to 15 cents lower at \$9.50 to \$10.00.

Cattle 13,000; calves 1,100; fed steers opening slow, steady to 25 cents lower; some bids off more on strong weighty steers; she stock steady; bulls strong to 15 cents higher; vealers fully steady; stocker and feeder classes, comprising around 65 per cent of receipts, steady; choice 1,055 pound fed steers \$13.75; some held higher; bulk medium to near choice light and medium weight steers \$10.25 to \$12.75; choice heavy heifers \$13.50; good cows up to \$9.00; practical top vealers \$13.00; bulk medium to choice stockers and feeders \$9.25 to \$11.75; light yearling stockers up to \$12.25; best steer calves \$12.25.

Sheep 3,000; very little done; few loads good to choice Kansas wheat pasture lambs weak to slightly lower at \$11.75; some held higher.

Sedalia Chapter No. 57 O. E. S. will meet in regular session Tuesday evening, Dec. 23 at 7:30 o'clock. Visiting members welcome. "Degrees."

Shirley W. Wagner, W. M. May Higleyman, Sec'y.

Wheat And Corn Both In Decline

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Except for sale of substantial quantities of grain for shipment from Chicago at steady prices in most cases, trade in grains was on a small scale today. Usual Christmas week inertia gripped the futures market and was accentuated by unwillingness of many dealers to venture far due to price control and war uncertainties. Some selling of December contracts on the last day for trading in these deliveries weakened prices, particularly in the corn market, where December corn was off about a cent. Soybeans were up about a cent at times.

Wheat closed 1/4 cent lower to 1/2 cent higher compared with Saturday. Dec. \$1.23 1/2; May \$1.25 1/2; to \$1.25 1/2; corn 1/4 to 1 1/2 cent lower. Dec. 76 1/2; May 82 1/2; to 82 1/2; oats 1/4 to 1 1/2 cent down; rye 1/4 to 1 cent lower; soybeans 1/4 cent to 1/2 cent higher.

Chicago Grain Table

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—(AP)—

Dec.....\$1.23 1/2.....\$1.25 1/2.....\$1.25 1/2

Need Books For Boys In Service

The Sedalia Chamber of Commerce has received communications from Captain H. O. Berry and Captain Benjamin A. Goodin,

who are with the Pettis county boys in the service at Fort Jackson, S. C., stating there is a need in camp for books and reading material.

They state they now have what are termed day rooms, where the men can enjoy relaxation, and

they would appreciate books and magazines of various kinds. Ellsworth Green, Jr., secretary of the Chamber of Commerce states that if Sedalians will leave books and magazines at the Chamber of Commerce offices, they will be sent on to the camp.

Agnes Quinn, who was our guest, read us a Christmas story while we made candy dolls. We closed our meeting with taps.

Mary Cooney, scribe.

Troop 8 met Tuesday evening for a Christmas party at the home of our assistant leader, Miss Frances Fricke. We sang carols and were served delicious refreshments of ice cream and cookies. Each Girl Scout received a favor, a candy Santa Claus. Miss Fricke and Miss Lynn were presented with gifts.

Voncie Winston, scribe.

Arator Club Is Entertained

Mrs. John Dove entertained the Arator Extension club at her home Wednesday, with three visitors other than members, Mrs. Will Lamm, Mrs. Tom Fairfax and Mrs. Oscar Dove.

Guests came with gaily wrapped Christmas packages, which were placed under a pretty Christmas tree, and later distributed to club "pals."

At noon dinner was served, cafeteria style, all contributing to it.

In the afternoon the business session was called to order. Mrs. John Dove repeating the club collection. The club letter was read by Mrs. Joe Youngcamp, and roll call was answered by a suggestion for a Christmas gift, and a guess as to who their club pal was.

The secretary reported that the club, this year, has made fifty-five rompers, forty sweaters and cut out sixteen convalescent robes. New officers were installed and the following leaders chosen: Clothing, Mrs. Clarence Wells and Mrs. Joe Youngcamp; home improvement, Mrs. Dove and Mrs. Joe Smith; Storage of foods, Mrs. Ernest May and Mrs. Ernest Schlobohm; foods, Mrs. Charles Wilson, Mrs. Melvin May, Mrs. Johnnie Long.

Mrs. Clarence Wells played the role of Santa Claus and distributed the gifts. Mrs. John Dove was presented with a quilt, each member having embroidered their name on a block. Miss Dorothy Bacon, home demonstration agent was also presented with a gift from the club. Names were drawn for the new pals for the coming year.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Roy Payne, January 29.

December Meet Held By School

The Ever Ready club met in its December meeting at the home of Mrs. Ralph Williams, with the president, Mrs. Arthur Peoples in charge. It was re-

Girl Scout News

Troop 22 met Tuesday evening after school. We opened the meeting by saluting the flag and sang the Star Spangled Banner. Helen Harrison told how the Dutch celebrated Christmas. Mrs. Yunker had planned a nice party for us and we all enjoyed it. Merry Christmas to all.

Betty Jane Randall, scribe.

Troop 24 met at St. Patrick's club room Wednesday. One patrol entertained the other at a Christmas party Friday night. We played games.

Marie Burlette, scribe.

Troop 7 met at Whittier school Tuesday afternoon. We had our pictures taken and we played games. A few of the girls received their Girl Scout pins. We had ice cream and cake for refreshments. Miss Garman was a special guest. We wish everyone a Merry Christmas.

Barbara Haggard, scribe.

Brownie troop 58 met Tuesday evening at Jefferson school and went to visit Helen Reed. We took her some fruit and we sang songs for her. Her mother gave us each a sack of pop corn. Last Thursday we went to the Bothwell Hotel and visited Kiwanis and we thank them for our gifts. Wednesday after school Mrs. Lambirth, our leader, gave us a Christmas party and the Senior Scouts of troop 6 came to see us again this year and brought us each a Brownie doll. We played games and were served refreshments. We would like to say thanks to Mrs. Lambirth and Troop 8. Miss Phipps was our guest.

Joyce Kell, scribe.

Brownie troop 51 met Tuesday at Mark Twain school. After roll call and the Brownie promise we worked on our father's gifts and finished them. We wrapped them and sang two songs, the Brownie Smile song and Goodnight Brownies. Our leader, Mrs. Bailey gave us a Christmas treat.

Joyce Scott, scribe.

Brownie troop 52 met at the home of Mrs. Spangler, Monday after school. We played games and exchanged gifts. Santa had left a gift for every Brownie. We all gathered around the dining table and Mrs. Spangler served deer sandwiches and soda pop. Merry Christmas.

Leeora Rice, scribe.

Brownie troop 60 met at Washington school with our leader, Mrs. Jones. We had our penny march and sang Jingle Bells. We had our Christmas party and were served cookies, hot cocoa, and peppermint candy canes. We would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Gloria Goldsmith, scribe.

Brownie troop 55 met at Lincoln school with our leader, Mrs. Black. All members were present. The date for our Christmas program is Tuesday, December 23 at 8:15 at Taylor's Chapel M. E. church. We would like to invite any one, who is interested in our work, to attend.

Erdie Joy Gantt, scribe.

Troop 5 met at the Knights of Columbus hall Thursday. Miss

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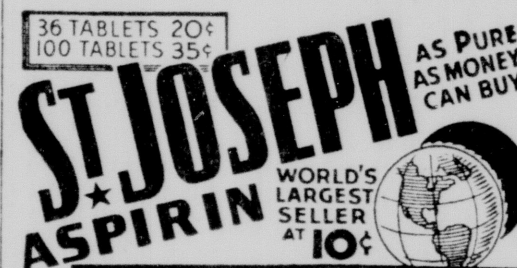


Robert T. Hensley again accepts appointment as the Missouri Chairman for the "Fight Infantile Paralysis" Campaign. Mr. Hensley, one of St. Louis's leading citizens, has long served on the Committee for the Celebration of the President's Birthday for the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. Many thousands in Missouri will participate in the President's Diamond Jubilee Birthday celebration in January, which will reach its climax on January 30th when President Roosevelt will be 60 years old. The picture shows (left) Keith Morgan of New York, National Chairman of the Committee for the Celebration of the President's Birthday, presenting the certificate of appointment to Mr. Hensley at the recent meeting of the State Campaign Chairmen at Washington, D. C.

ported ten dresses, one pair of socks and six hospital shirts were made for the Red Cross. Food for home and the defense program were discussed, and it was announced that the standard of achievement for 1941 was reached. Members reported thirty-seven books read.

At the next meeting there will be a demonstration on how to make bread quickly. It will be held at the home of Mrs. Roscoe Yarnell, on January 21.

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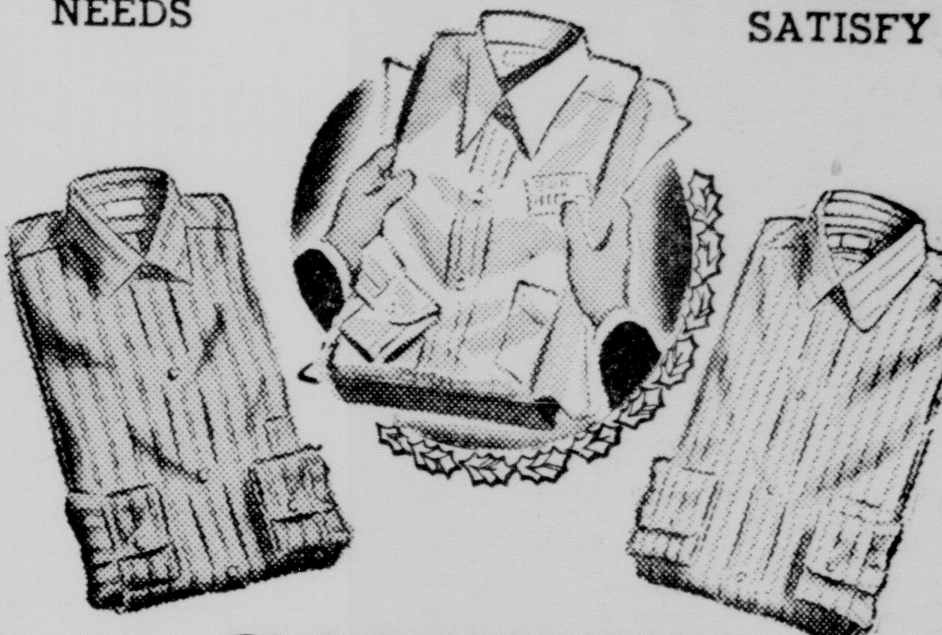
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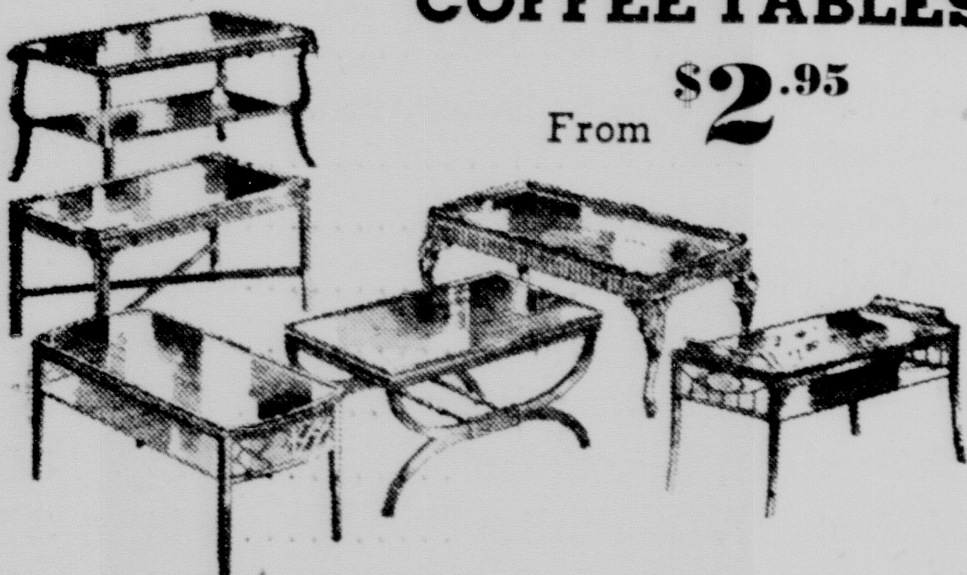
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"There the fragrant green tree glistened with a hundred delights, while beneath it stood the answers to a year of wishing—the brass-tipped boots, the rocking horse, the sled, the skates, the soft wooly mittens... Oh, to be the delighted discoverer!

"And then, with all in order—face aglow and eyes alight, would Uncle Jim take up his yearly ritual. Out came the big brown bottle—and almost reverently he would fill the glasses. And we would drink a toast... it was like some great reward for deeds well done.

"In the warmth and cheery light of the big log fire we'd sit and quietly talk. And Uncle Jim would tell about the great good in human-kind—adding, almost in the nature of a blessing, a special eulogy on the kindness and thoughtfulness of him who'd sent the delightful nectar we now enjoyed."

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